

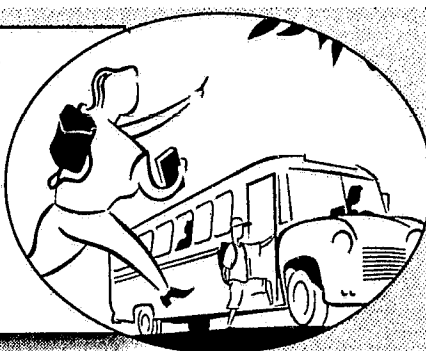
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'Ninety percent
of success is just
showing up.'

WOODY ALLEN

Not a day
missed in
13 years.

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Cops' pay
compared:

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Low pay thinning Bethel's Blue Line

Even young cops who grew up here
are eventually forced to move on

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel Police Department is among the lowest paid in the state, sharing the honor with Holden and Veazie. That low pay has been contributing to high turnover, according to the present chief and to other officers who have moved on from Bethel to better paying jobs elsewhere.

In February of 2000, Officer Stan Moore left for the York County Sheriff's Department. Moore said he left Bethel because the low salary wouldn't allow him to follow his dream of a wife, house, and kids.

Timmy Chapman was hired to replace Moore. It was Chapman's second stint as a Bethel cop. He has since left, because of the low salary, difficult hours, and because he and his wife had a baby on the way.

Last year at Town Meeting, the voters overwhelmingly supported going to a four-man department, as well as the purchase of two new cruisers. The fourth man would resolve longstanding labor violations while allowing for full-time coverage.

Nate Wight was hired as the fourth full-time officer. Wight recently left the force, as well.

Moore, Chapman, and Wight were all local kids. Each was young and single, and without law-enforcement experience when he joined the force. Because of the low pay those are the only kind of officers Bethel has been able to recruit. Experienced police officers rarely apply for jobs here. Dale Bellman was the last to accept.

Nate Wight's departure is indicative of the kinds of problems created by hiring entry-level officers at low pay. He, like many others who enter the field, decided that law enforcement wasn't for him. Bethel's low wages helped him reach the decision, he said.

"All the time I was working, I knew I could earn more somewhere else," he said.

Steven MacCaulister, town manager in Paris, used to be a police officer. He applied for a job in Bethel in '94, he said, and refused the job because of the pay.

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Board puts final tweaks in budget that goes to Bethel voters next week

2001 Town
Meeting is
Wednesday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Putting on the final touches for next week's annual Town Meeting, the Bethel selectmen Monday turned down two last-minute requests for additional funding, and they approved two others.

A handful of members (but not a quorum) of the town Budget Committee who were present for Monday's meeting generally concurred with the selectmen's final budget actions.

Turned down was a proposed article from the 2003 Committee seeking up to \$10,000 in town match toward a planning grant, and a second article from the town manager seeking up to \$6,000 (\$3,480 net to Bethel) to pay for grinding brush at the transfer station.

The money sought by the 2003 Committee would have leverage up twice that amount in a "Smart Growth Challenge Grant" from the Maine State Planning Office.

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Wiggley Woo



Bridget's School of Dance presented "Party Time 2001," its annual spring show, on Sunday. Here, preschool dancers

perform "Wiggley Woo" as part of a beach party theme.

(Photo by Carol Savage)

Dan Zinchuk's career attendance: perfect

By ALISON ALOISIO

Look back at each day's absent list at Ethel Bisbee, Crescent Park, Telstar Middle and Telstar High schools over the past 13 years. Nowhere will you find Dan Zinchuk's name.

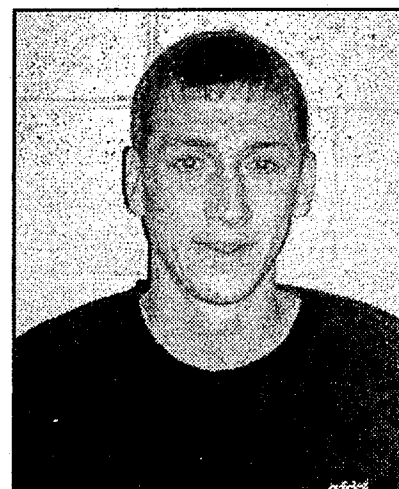
That's because Zinchuk, a Telstar senior who will graduate Friday night, has not missed a day of school since he began kindergarten in 1988.

The Citizen noted Zinchuk's already-impressive record when he was in seventh grade. That was the same year baseball player Cal Ripken set his record for 2,131 consecutive games played.

How does a student go 2,270 consecutive days without staying home from school? Good health, good luck and a little determination.

Zinchuk didn't really start thinking about the fact he hadn't missed any school until about the fourth grade, he said. Late in his career at Crescent Park, principal Dave Murphy threw a party to recognize his accomplishment. It was only then Zinchuk began to think, "maybe I could make it all the way through."

He managed to have his serious illnesses, like chicken pox, during the summer. But there was still the question of maintaining Ripken-like endurance while playing al-



Dan Zinchuk

most every sport the school and Recreation Department offered.

In elementary school, it was soccer, basketball and baseball. And in middle and high school, it was more soccer, basketball and baseball, with a season of track thrown in.

But Zinchuk stayed healthy throughout. His closest call came last fall, when he broke his nose in a soccer game. "But I knew I'd come to school the next day," he said.

He had another scary moment about three weeks ago, when he fell down at first base running out a hit. He twisted his knee. His thought was simply how much it hurt,

rather than what the consequences for his attendance might be. But he recovered quickly and was able to walk off the field.

Despite the fact he wanted to finish school with unblemished attendance, he didn't keep coming just to set a record. There were times he had a cold that might have kept him home, "but I needed to come for (sports) practice," he said. His conscientious attitude has also paid off in the classroom. He will graduate sixth in his class.

But Zinchuk's perfect attendance doesn't mean he hasn't left school early a time or two for a doctor's appointment. And there have been a few "tardy" days in high school, when he was trying to stretch his teenager's budget.

"I ran out of gas a couple of times and I was late," he said.

How do his classmates look upon his loyal attendance? "They tease me in a joking way," he said. "They said they were going to tie me to a tree (on the last day of classes for seniors)."

Now comes college. Zinchuk will attend Emerson College in Boston next year. Because attendance — if noted at all — is taken by individual class, Zinchuk figures his official streak has ended.

But he can certainly boast to colleges and future employers about his reliability. "I put it on all my college applications," he said.

Telstar Class of 2001 graduates Friday

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar Regional High School's Class of 2001 will graduate Friday evening in the school's first outdoor ceremony in many years.

Weather permitting, the 53 seniors will accept their diplomas on the lower softball field at the school. In the event of rain, the exercises will move into the gymnasium.

The graduation week activities began Tuesday with Senior Awards and Scholarship Night.

Last night (Wednesday), class members, family and friends were scheduled to gather for "A Coming Together" celebration at 7 p.m. Speakers were expected to include teacher Rodney Abbott, who is retiring this year, and former teacher Felix Otero-Otero.

On Thursday the class will travel to the Balsams Hotel for Senior Class Day and Banquet.

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June 18, 1960

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Letters

PRINCESS MOLLYCKETT SOUGHT

To the Editor:
Plans are underway for this year's July 21st Mollyckett Day celebration, sponsored again this year by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. As part of that planning, the council is looking for the next Princess Mollyckett. Each year a young girl from the community is chosen to portray Princess Mollyckett and preside over the day's events. The council will be continuing this tradition and is inviting all girls 17 and 18 years of age who would like to apply to be Princess Mollyckett to submit an essay to the council by June 30. The essay should be no longer than one page and describe why the applicant would like to be Princess Mollyckett. Included should be a color or black and white photo as well. If chosen, the applicant will be expected to participate in the parade and be present on the Bethel Common to give out awards for various events throughout the day. She will also receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond. The Bethel Citizen is sponsoring the prizes for Princess Mollyckett as well as parade trophies and ribbons. Essays should be sent to PO Box 534, Bethel, ME 04217 and inquiries directed to the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Mollyckett Day will continue to feature a parade. This year's theme is "Let the Good Times Roll." There will be races of all kinds — a road race, a bed race, a canoe race, and a duck race — arts and crafts, great entertainment, plenty of food, contests galore — frog jumping, fiddling, the second annual North American Wife Carrying Championship — and fireworks at dusk.

Vicky Rackliffe
Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

In our backyard

Boating Season Resolutions

Ahhhhh ... it's that time of year again, when you get the chance to remove those winter cobwebs from your head by feeling the breeze in your face and the gentle rolling of the waves. Another boating season will soon be in full swing. With nearly six thousand lakes and ponds, 32,000 miles of rivers and streams and 2,500 miles of coastline, Maine is truly blessed with an abundance of waterways for our fishing and boating pleasure.

The traditional time to make resolutions is on New Year's Day, but at that time our thoughts turn to other things, as most of our boating waters are ice-covered and our boats are in winter storage. With the boating season now upon us, we can now make up for the New Year's resolutions we didn't keep by vowing to help protect Maine's waters from unnecessary harm.

Our Maine inland coastal waters may appear vast but they nonetheless can be harmed by boating activity. With nearly 200,000 recreational boaters and anglers using our waters small individual impacts can lead to larger problems. Consequently, small individual changes in practices or routine can lead to great improvements.

The following are some resolutions we can make as recreational boaters and anglers to protect our state's precious water resources:

--Use only synthetic biodegradable motor oil in two-cycle outboards. This oil is available at many marinas and discount stores. In addition to protecting water quality, the oil smokes less.

--Use care when refueling and use absorbent material to clean up any spills. Inexpensive absorbent pads can be purchased at many marinas.

--When upgrading to a new outboard, purchase a four-stroke instead of another two-stroke model. Most manufacturers currently offer four-stroke models. These tend to be more economical on gas and oil and are comparable in price to new two-strokes.

--Take a few minutes to check a boat and trailer for any plant fragments when launching and removing it from freshwater. Invasive plants have already been found in seven Maine lakes and must be prevented from spreading.

--Use paddle, wind, mechanical or electric power to propel watercraft whenever possible. This eliminates unnecessary discharges and may provide a bit of needed exercise as well as peace and quiet.

--Minimize the wake from boats when traveling near shoreline areas. This will cut down on shoreline erosion, protecting water quality and shoreline vegetation.

--Make sure no litter or wastes are discharged from boats. These include cigarette butts, fishing line, old fishing lures, food scraps, sewage, etc.

--Properly recycle old lead sinkers and use only non-toxic sinkers. This will minimize risk to loons and other water birds.

By resolving to do these things as boaters and anglers, we will be helping to keep Maine's waters clean so that they can be enjoyed by future generations as we have enjoyed them. May you all have a safe and enjoyable 2001 boating season.

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Police pay

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A comparison of area police salaries

Town	Police Officer Salary	Population	Median Household Income	Municipal Valuation
Farmington	33,146	6,882	24,979	248,800,000
Auburn	31,704	22,437	32,161	1,042,100,000
Jay	31,179	5,003	26,607	721,900,000
Rumford	29,307	6,746	23,088	711,200,000
Paris	28,620	4,362	26,918	165,000,000
Bridgton	27,539	4,210	28,399	339,200,000
Lewiston	26,853	36,326	27,789	1,289,750,000
Norway	26,332	4,741	25,573	199,500,000
Livermore Falls	26,317	3,329	13,393	153,750,000
Dixfield	26,232	2,589	27,038	94,900,000
Wilton	26,062	4,256	31,362	144,950,000
Mechanic Falls	25,771	2,940	30,496	80,450,000
Fryeburg	25,771	2,940	31,875	156,550,000
Mexico	25,648	3,117	23,976	64,150,000
Rangeley	21,840	1,073	24,362	185,300,000
Bethel	19,500	2,500	30,975	165,150,000

SOURCES: Median household income from 1998 Maine Department of Labor Statistics; municipal valuations from 1998 Maine Department of Revenue Municipal Valuation Return Statistical Summary; police officer salaries from 2000 Maine Municipal Association Salary Survey. (Compiled by R. Zicarelli)

"Turnover is a consistent problem with small towns and small departments," MacCaulister said. "Police officers will look for a place where they can get some training, and then move on. You get what you pay for."

And, according to Wight, that is just the reputation the town has. "Bethel is a great stepping stone," he said, "a place for people to get their blue pins and move on."

Bruce Korhonen joined the Bethel Police Force when he was 19. He left for the Oxford County Sheriff's Department eight years ago. The low pay was a part of his decision, as well.

"I had a better opportunity," he said. Today, he runs a lawn-care business, and that, he said, is an even better opportunity.

Jimmy Merrill didn't leave because of the pay. He left because of the hours. He was working on an opposite schedule from his wife, and never got to see his young daughter.

"I know the pay is low," Merrill said, "but this is the type of community we live in. The mills don't pay that much, and this is the rate the community will pay."

"In order to get better people, you've got to pay better. I've bettered myself by leaving and driving a truck."

Police Chief Darren Tripp has been here for 12 years. He's worried about the impact the low pay is having on his ability to keep quality police officers in town.

"Nobody goes into law enforcement to make a million bucks," he said. "You go into it because you love the job, but you'd like to be able to buy a house. I work here because it's home, and that's worth something to me, but it's hard to put food on the table."

For Tripp, it has been a revolving door with good officers going out, and new officers coming in to be trained.

The costs of recruiting

Each time an officer leaves, the town must find a replacement, and train them for the job. According to the Chief Tripp, it is time-consuming and expensive.

There is his time to administer a physical agility test (four hours), a written test (\$100 and three hours of Tripp's time), and an oral interview, (three hours for a board of five people). This is spread over a three-week span.

"It takes the better part of a month from telling the reserve officers that we're hiring to saying, OK, we've got our applicant chosen," he said.

Then the officer must be outfitted, which can cost anywhere from \$600 to \$800. The gear includes boots, body armor, uniforms, jackets, and hats. Tripp recycles gun belts, but he recently had to purchase a new belt and holster for Brian Landis, the most recent hire, because Landis is left-handed.

When an officer leaves, his wardrobe stays behind, hanging in the basement of the town hall in the hope that a replacement somewhere down the road will fit the stuff.

"Part of my hiring process is not waist and inseam size," Tripp said.

After being hired, the officer must get to know the physical layout of the town. He has to get to know the people in the community, the businesses, and the schools. It takes time to understand the problems of people that he will deal with on a regular basis — those families troubled by drug abuse, alcoholism, and violence.

Within a year of being hired, the new officer must attend the Maine Police Academy. Before attending the officer must take a mandatory

psychological exam (\$450) and a polygraph test (\$200).

Once accepted into the academy, there is about \$200 of additional equipment required. The academy costs \$720. The officer's salary, while attending, is \$6,753, plus \$883 in FICA and insurance. A reserve officer must replace him on patrol in Bethel, which costs \$5,760. And mileage costs for the 18 weeks runs another \$700.

Altogether, that's \$15,666, not counting the gear.

'Turnover is a consistent problem with small towns and small departments. Police officers will look for a place where they can get some training, and then move on. You get what you pay for.'

STEVEN MACCAULISTER

A former police officer, MacCaulister applied for a job in Bethel but did not take it, because of the pay.

If the officer leaves for another law enforcement agency, that agency must reimburse the town 100 percent within the first year, 75 percent the second, 50 percent the third, and 25 percent the fourth. The town received 100 percent reimbursement from York County for training Stan Moore.

If the officer opts out of law enforcement, the town loses their investment in training.

Tim Chapman decided to leave before the town paid for his training. He didn't want to leave the area and he knew he couldn't live on a Bethel cop's salary. "I opted to leave to be fair to the people in the town of Bethel," he said.

Chapman now commutes to Great Glen Trails in New Hampshire, where he is special events director. The pay is better, the hours are better, and his wife doesn't worry about him all night long.

"It was," he said, "a situation where a person who grew up in the town tries to stay there and can't. I was forced to go to another area to make a living."

After successfully completing the academy, an officer's pay goes up \$1,000 a year; leaving him still at the bottom of the pay scale compared to other area towns.

The hidden costs

Moore, Chapman and Wight all expressed the feeling that they were abandoning the people of Bethel. Each one said he wanted to write a letter to the paper, or to do something, to explain why he was leaving.

Not too long ago, it was a common sight to see one of them on Main Street, hanging out with a group of teenagers. They were building bonds of trust.

That isn't happening much now.

"It takes a certain amount of time for an officer to get his feet wet," Tripp said. "It takes time to get to know the people. Officers who grew up here knew the people. Officers coming in have to learn the community, and you can't put a price tag on that."

Michael Chitwood, Portland Chief of Police, called that group of kids hanging out with a cop companion, "The problems become smaller," he said, "and when they occur, there's an element of trust. That trust puts a face to what we're all about."

Chitwood also said there is a developing shortage of people entering law enforcement. "Recruitment efforts nationwide are dismal. Some large departments are offering \$2,000 bonus for officers just to take the test." He speculated that it would be harder than ever for small towns like Bethel to retain good cops when there are lucrative openings down the road.

The Board's view

According to Gerald Dennison, of the Department of Labor, the average salary for a police officer in Maine is \$13.13 per hour. Bethel pays \$9.38 per hour.

Oxford County has had a period of high unemployment," Dennison said, "so job security was important. But if wages don't compare with what other areas pay, people will travel 30 to 40 minutes or relocate to take a wage hike."

Wages for town employees are determined by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the town's Administrative Ordinance. Tripp frequently reminds the board about the problems low wages cause for Bethel. But in the delicate balance of taxes and services, the status quo has thus far been acceptable to them.

"It appears," Chairman Dutch Dresser said, "that Bethel is likely to enjoy the talents of aspiring town managers and police officers early in their careers while our levels of challenge and pay are appropriate. As those aspirants outgrow our challenges, development opportunities and pay scales, they'll likely advance their careers in larger arenas."

All the members of the board agreed that high turnover is a problem, and needs to be examined. None suggested a solution.

Among the ex-officers, there is a feeling that the board doesn't understand what the job entails. As one put it: "You strap on a gun and a bulletproof vest. You're trying to keep yourself awake at 3 in the morning, when a call comes in on a domestic, and you know you're the only cop around for 50 miles."

Brian Landis, Bethel's newest cop, wants to work in Bethel despite the pay. Landis started in full-time in May, after Wight left.

"Bethel's a growing community," he said. "It's where I'd like to be in twenty years. I've done the hustle and bustle. It's a good place to bring up kids."

Landis was recently engaged. Soon, the dream of a wife, a house, and kids will become a reality. The question is, will he be able to afford to stay here for twenty years?

Stan Moore couldn't. He has gone on to a bigger arena. But if the pay and benefits were competitive, he said, he'd seriously consider coming back home to the small town challenges of being a cop in Bethel.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Jim Cobb and Andy Smith, local Army reservists belonging to the 619th Transportation Company in Auburn, were taking some time off following their return from duty in the Persian Gulf.

The 14-room farm home of Eleanor and Norman Davis in Newry was destroyed by fire.

Edleen Winslow, operator of Charlie's Place on Main Street for 11 years, sold the business to Joe Croteau of South Paris, who renamed the establishment Carmela's, in honor of his wife.

Gary Williamson of Andover, a sophomore at the University of Southern Maine, was selected as the most valuable player in the NCAA Division III college world series at Battle Creek, Mich. Williamson's 9 for 16 plate performance paced the USM Huskies to the series title.

Andover's board of selectmen appointed Tony Milligan as police chief and Chip Cayer as deputy chief.

Births: Michele Eileen Andexler, Sarah Melissa Elizabeth Clark, Hannah Jane Scribner.

Deaths: L. Dorothy Durgin, Charles C. Quimby, Grace F. Buck, Charles B. Mason Jr.

20 years ago: Jim and Pat Pelzel were new owners of Calico Corner in West Bethel. The combination grocery store and coffee shop was located in the former Head's Store and had been operated by Bill and Davene Mitchell since the previous September.

New members of the National Honor Society at Telstar were: Dorte Becker, Rebecca Stowell, Pamela Lyngholm, Karen Hakala, Ingrid Andersson, Bruce Clements, Sherri Gunther, Suzanne Billings, Myra Otero-Otero, Caroline Fiske, Sondra Greenleaf, Tammy Fleet, Kathryn Salway, Vernon Sequin, Tammy Dunham, Timothy Kersey II and John Schachter.

Members of the fifth and sixth grades at Andover Elementary School, Bobbi Lynn Littlehale, Debbie Richards, Heidi Belanger, Robert Shields and Mary Miller, enjoyed a field trip to The Balsams in Dixville Notch accompanied by teachers John Emery and Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Births: Brigid Bleines Griffin, Kegan Ian McDonough.

Deaths: Donald Kennedy, Merton H. Fox.

30 years ago: The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce presented Citizen Awards to Carroll Valentine and J. Jay Willard. Others receiving awards were Telstar seniors John Trivard and Linda Gilbert.

Frances Bennett and Elizabeth Wight retired after teaching many years in the Newry School.

Lloyd C. Carver received the B.S. degree in accounting from Bentley College in Waltham, Mass.

Births: Thaddeus Edmund Smith. **Deaths:** Edith L. Lombard, Robert Eldredge.

40 years ago: A street laid out by Bethel selectmen westerly off Bridge Street was accepted as a town way by Bethel voters (now Riverside Lane).

Mrs. Olive Lurvey was honored by the Bethel PTA on her retirement from the teaching profession. She was presented with a bouquet of roses by Tony Chapman, president of the eighth-grade class at Crescent Park School.

Bethel tap dancers Bobby Tiff, Scott Lowell, Bobby Saunders, Michael Chretien and Jack Brooks appeared in the Dinsmore Dance Revue program.

Births: Brandi Lou Newell, Fred Biron Hutchins, Kae Stella Davis.

Deaths: Clarence B. Files, Samuel S. Bennett.

50 years ago: Miss Ann Griggs and Miss Natalie Mayo, who would not be returning to Gould Academy in the fall, were guests of honor at an evening coffee at the home of Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland.

Eight rooms were being finished off in the building on Broad Street formerly utilized as the Bethel Inn Shop. (Now The Pines, it was a school building prior to the construction of the brick grammar school on High Street in 1894.) **Births:** Barbara Elizabeth Lever, David Eugene Walker, Cheryl Elaine Stevens.

Deaths: Roy A. White, Joseph H. Lakeway, Grace Chapman Dooley.

100 years ago: George B. Farnsworth was called home by the illness of his mother, Marian True Gehring.

Fred B. Howe was building a new house in East Bethel.

The inside of the East Bethel Church was painted and new carpet laid.

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Briefly

Tower balloon test rescheduled

BETHEL—The cellular tower balloon test, originally scheduled for last weekend but postponed due to weather, will take place this Saturday, June 9, weather permitting. Large balloons will be floated at two locations off the Bailey Road to demonstrate the visual impact of a proposed cell tower. The balloons will be aloft between 8 a.m. and noon. The backup day in case of reduced visibility or wind will be Sunday, at the same time.

New teachers for SAD44

BETHEL—The SAD44 Board of Directors last week approved the following personnel hirings: Jason Hewlitt, Telstar High School math teacher; Alec Newell, THS English teacher; Linda Stanfield, seventh-grade math teacher; Debra Twitchell, TMS special education teacher; Tiffany Colby, CPS special education teacher.

Wight wins two track titles

ORONO—Telstar's Katie Wight won both the 200- and 400-meter races Saturday in the Class C State Meet at the University of Maine. Wight's 400 time of 1:00.2, a new school record, was also faster than the winners in the event in Classes A and B. (All three classes held their championships at Orono.) She will compete this Saturday in the New England Championships. For more state results, see page 9.

MCS scholarships for local kids

BRYANT POND—The Maine Conservation School is offering a Junior Explorer Camp for eight- and nine-year-olds July 9 to 13. Conservation, life cycles and ecosystems are the themes of hands-on activities. Kayaking, canoeing and hiking are also among the activities. The camp offers both a day and residential format. The day camp is \$250, while the residential is \$325. A limited number of \$100 (for day program) and \$75 (for residential) scholarships are available for children from towns including Bethel, Locke Mills, Newry, Greenwood, Andover, Woodstock, Rumford, Hanover and West Paris. For more information or to register, call 665-2068, e-mail mcsops@megalink.net or visit the Website at www.mecsconservationschool.org.

Canadian skier killed on Tuckerman

MT. WASHINGTON, N.H.—A Canadian woman apparently making her first run of the day on the steep headwall of Tuckerman Ravine was killed Sunday when she fell and slid into the rocks. Hillary Manion, 22, of Ottawa, slid about 500 feet down the ravine at about 2 p.m. She was taken by mountain rescue workers by litter and then an ATV down the mountain, then transported to Memorial Hospital in North Conway. She was not wearing a helmet.

Police disable bomb

RUMFORD—A seven-inch-long pipe bomb found on Route 120 was disabled by police Monday evening. The incident delayed the start of Town Meeting, held at Mountain Valley High School, located nearby. The device will be analyzed for fingerprints by the state police lab in Augusta, and an investigation will follow.

A Vermont catamount?

GILMAN, Vt.—A Gilman woman saw what appeared to be a cougar recently from the back porch of her home, not far from the center of town. Betty Quigly had let her puppy outside when the big cat rounded the corner of her house and walked slowly toward the nearby woods. The cat did not approach the dog, she said. Neighbors had earlier found large paw prints in their garden, but raked them over before anyone from the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department could examine them.

Gould golf tournament Saturday

BETHEL—Gould Academy will hold its fourth annual golf tournament on Friday, June 8 at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Four-person teams will play in an 18-hole scramble format, with prizes in two divisions, Alumni/ae Championship Cup and Open Teams, as well as several Hole-in-One and Closest-to-the-Pin contests, a Men's and Women's Long Drive Challenge, and a \$25,000 Putt-Off for 10 players. Retiring Headmaster Bill Clough is this year's celebrity guest. The festivities kick off at 10 a.m. with brunch and registration, and the tournament begins at noon. A barbecue and awards ceremony will follow at 5 p.m. For more information, call the Gould Alumni/ae Office at 824-7707.

Eagles on the nests

ERROL, N.H.—At least one bald eagle chick is apparently being raised by a pair of bald eagles at a regular nesting site on Lake Umbagog. A wildlife biologist from the Audubon Society of New Hampshire also said another pair of eagles appear to be caring for a chick on an Androscoggin River nest.

New 911 saves a life

LEBANON—The state's new emergency 911 system is being credited with saving the life of a New Hampshire woman. Dorothy Dent, 43, of Farmington, N.H., was sailing on North East Pond on the Maine-New Hampshire border last Thursday evening when her boat capsized. She was disoriented and suffering from hypothermia by the time she was able to reach shore and call for help, and was unable to tell rescuers where she was, police said. But thanks to the new emergency system, dispatchers were able to pinpoint the call and send help. Police said tracing a call could take as long as an hour under the old system.

Path to connect Key West, Maine

KEY WEST, Fla.—The southernmost U.S. city and Calais, Maine were designated East Coast Greenway Gateway cities Saturday, part of a plan to create a 2,600-mile walking and recreational path between the cities. The path will take more than a decade to complete. Calais Mayor Ed Henson and former Key West mayor Charles McCoy hosted Saturday's voice-linked event. The Greenway will run from the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail through Maine's proposed 144-mile DownEast Sunrise Trail. The East Coast Greenway Alliance is a national organization with state chapters.

Quit smoking online

AUGUSTA—The American Lung Association of Maine now offers a free on-line program to help people quit smoking. Based on the ALA's Freedom From Smoking program, the Maine program consists of interactive modules designed to educate and modify the behavior of smokers. It can be accessed day or night, seven days a week, at www.mainealung.org.

DAV mobile office to visit

RUMFORD—Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans Mobile Service Office visit June 25. A representative from the Togus office will meet with veterans personally. Veterans should bring their Dept. of Veterans Affairs claim number and social security number, and any other pertinent documentation. The location is the Rumford VA Outpatient clinic, 191 Lincoln Avenue. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The mobile service office will also be available June 26 during the same hours at the Lewiston Vet Center, 29 Westminster Street.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Police assist in gun incident

At 4:30 p.m. on June 3 police assisted the Oxford County Sheriff's Office at an Albany residence for a domestic dispute involving a gun. The officer secured the suspect and cleared.

Saturday, June 2

At 3:01 a.m. police received a complaint that a subject had left a Mason Street residence intoxicated. The officer found the subject driving erratically and stopped him. He was given a field sobriety test and found to have been consuming alcohol and marijuana. He was then given a breath test. Eric F. Adams, 24, of Bethel received a summons for OUI.

Tuesday, June 5

At 7:30 a.m. police received a report that a street light globe on Lincoln Street had been broken and there was glass on the sidewalk.

At 9 p.m. police assisted the Sheriff's Department with a car/moose accident in Gilead.

At 11:40 p.m. police received a report from a business that two females were "out of control" as they tried to purchase alcohol. When the officer arrived the subjects had left the store.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

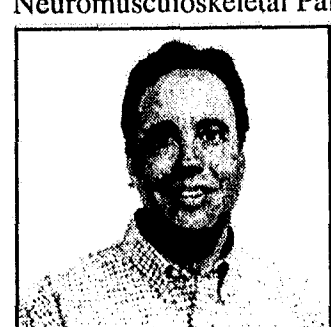
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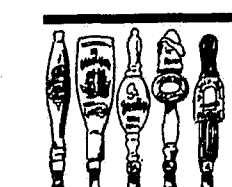
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Amy Davis attended a concert at Lisbon Falls High School on Wednesday

where her granddaughter, Emily White, participated in the chorus and band. Emily received the John Phillips Sousa Award for the senior who had contributed the most to music projects in her four years in high school.

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church went to Portland on Wednesday where they attended the annual Portland Art Museum Show.

Amy Davis attended a concert on Thursday at Beverly High School in Massachusetts where her grandson, Garth Retallack, participated in the Jazz and Concert Band in which he played baritone horn.

The 14th annual Quilt Show at the Middle Intervale Meeting House will be held Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Put this on your calendar. If you have a quilt you would like to show, contact Ginny Keniston, Shireen Vincent or June Abbott, all members of the Cross Country Quilters in Bethel.

Pat and Bill Moore of Stowe, Vt., are guests of Mary Lou and Hi Berry at Lone Pine. They attended the graveside services for Frederick "Bud" Kneeland in West Bethel on Wednesday morning and will attend the reception for Bill and Ki Clough at Ordway Hall this evening (Thursday).

Gene and Flo Ahnen of Bayfield, Wis., visited last week with Bob and Polly Davis.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Cathy Newell was in on Sunday and brought me a clock.

"No matter how far apart, we are close together in memories."

Wayne and Becky came to see me on Memorial Day.

Tootie Schiaraffa, Margaret Belanger and Eileen Dunham were callers on Memorial Day.

I'm having lots of trouble in the laundry with the machine breaking down.

"Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is mystery. Today is a gift that is why it is called the present."

Some days I think I may be able to come home in a few weeks, and other days I feel so discouraged and wonder if I ever will be home. I never could give myself a real bath, do my laundry or get my meals.

Someone can come in to help for a while, but they cut them out after a while I found out.

Drew and Judy Webster visited friends in Attleboro, Mass., recently.

Judy Webster and sister Pat Prentiss were in Conway, N.H., on Monday.

David Webster of Salem, N.H., visited his parents, Drew and Judy Webster, recently.

It was reported that on May 30 it was only 30 degrees in Bethel and snow in the mountains.

Walker was in on Wednesday. We played two games of cribbage.

Vada and Dewey were in on Wednesday. We played five games of cribbage. I won three. Dewey said a prayer for me.

Dewey and Vada are being married on June 2 and leaving for a month's honeymoon. They will visit Niagara Falls and Yellowstone National Park and plan to go to Texas.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

One of the joys of raising a "juvenile" dog is that sometimes the dog likes to pretend he is a retriever, at least to a point. Although Snuffy is shepherd/husky, he acts like a "garbage retriever."

With him around, it is impossible to dispose of lawn refuse, like tree limbs. Every time I throw a stick, tree limb or one of his old bones into the woods, he dives in and searches until he finds it and bounds back to me, dropping whatever it was just out of my reach. If I try to pick it up, he grabs it and dashes away, keeping just out of reach, unless I ignore him. When I am at the computer, as now, trying to compose an article, he brings one of his toys, dumps it into my lap or spits it out so that it rolls under the computer desk and he can dive under there to retrieve it. Anything for a little attention.

Last Sunday afternoon, while it was still dark and drizzly outside, I took a pile of ashes from the furnace out behind the barn to dump them along my woods road. There, I noticed a dark form about 40 feet up a small maple tree. It was partially obscured by leaves and tree limbs, making it hard to discern what it was. It appeared large enough to be a large porcupine or a bear cub, but I couldn't be sure. Thinking it was most likely a large porcupine, I decided to get my .22 rifle with the scope on it, so I could

identify it. If a porcupine, I would dispose of it. With the rifle and scope, I still couldn't make out what the dark object was at first, so I worked my way around the tree, to observe it from different angles. To my surprise, it was neither bear nor porcupine, but a dead wild turkey. Apparently, the turkey misjudged its landing in the clump of small tree limbs which angled sharply upward around the tree trunk, and hung itself. One wing hung outward, giving the appearance of a much larger object, when viewed from the ground.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Rudi and Barbara Honkala were in Bartlett, N.H., on June 2 for a Mount Washington

Observatory meeting and dinner. They went up through Evans Notch, and the view was not as good as it could have been.

Alder River Grange will have its first supper of the season on June 9 at 5 p.m. at the Grange Hall. This is a baked beans and casserole supper with salads and pies.

The schedule for the other suppers: June 17, a brunch; July 14, cold cuts and baked beans; Aug. 25, the Yard Sale and Chicken BBQ; Sept. 15, chicken pot pie; Oct. 13, Harvest Supper; Oct. 27, Halloween Party for the young ones and young at heart; and Nov. 4, turkey supper. The time for all suppers is 5 p.m. and the cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

We have had a nice, slow rain this past weekend that really soaked in. Have a good week.

Hanover



by Clm Worcester

Swimming lessons at Howard Pond will be the first two weeks in July. Registrations

will be July 2, at the beach area near the dam, and lessons will end on July 13. Swimming lessons at Howard Pond are a cooperative program between the Greater Rumford Community Center, Black Mountain Program and the town of Hanover recreation department.

Harrison and Fran Burns are staying at their Howard Pond cottage after returning from a trip to Ontario, Canada. In Ontario they

toured in their 1928 Plymouth with a group of other antique Plymouth owners.

Sympathy is extended to Jim and Trudy Ames following the death of Jim's father, Charles Ames Jr. lived for 79 years and was a resident of Mexico.

Jen Turner, daughter of Craig and Lillian Turner, is in New Mexico. She is considering moving there to be near medical treatment.

Moose are on the move. Darlene Baker recently reported seeing two moose travel from Baby Brook Lane across the lawn at the Stearns residence and over the hill past her home. Betty Hayden also had two moose, a large one and a small one in her backyard last week. During the night last Wednesday, a truck apparently struck and killed a moose on Main Street near the Tim Healey residence.

Did the bear come back the very next day? Several residents have reported activity at night around birdfeeders and outbuildings. The bear that was captured on Monday, May 21, was released by Fish and Wildlife officials in the Grafton Notch area.

Have you seen the sign? Prominently located in the middle of Hanover Village there appeared during the night a commercially produced sign that welcomes travelers to "Roosterville." It was there Saturday morning hung on a signpost at the intersection of the Howard Pond Road and Main Street. So far little reaction has been reported from local residents with the prospects of Hanover changing its name. One fellow said, "This time they have gone too far. If this was a bunch of teen-agers everyone would be some upset." So far, no one, including the "Good Old Boys," has claimed responsibility for the sign. Brian Worcester was seen cutting bushes near the sign,

and he says that he was paid for clearing the view to it but he didn't know by whom.

Howie, the rooster at Plumbago Mountain Farm, has fully recovered from his injuries received in the dog attack. The farrier was there last Wednesday and gave Buddy a new set of shoes. That same day, Samuel T. Brown II was seen swimming across Howard Pond all by himself.

Last week, a representative of the contractor that did preparation work for the post office last year was seen painting arrows and parking spaces on the pavement at the site where the new Hanover post office would have been.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

A Memorial Service was held Sunday, May 27, honoring our war veterans killed

in the service of their country. Our local men making the supreme sacrifice were listed as: Ralph Frost, WWI; Walter Ball, WW2; Omar Richards, WW2; Alonzo Wight, Vietnam. A wreath honoring these men was laid at the monument by a brother of Richards. Another brother served on the firing squad. The family, mostly from Dixfield area, was well represented. Color bearers and firing squad were made up of members from Jackson-Silver Post 68 of Locke Mills. Post Chaplain Rodney Hanscom offered prayers. Commander Daniel Grover gave a beautiful address of services given by those of our nation, in winning and keeping the freedom for which so many had given their lives, thoughts of appreciation were

mentioned for the services given by all our deceased for what they had given to make our world what it is today. Members of the Jackson-Silver auxiliary were also present. The firing squad offered a 21-gun salute. Taps were sounded. The color guard retired with the colors and was dismissed.

Stephen, Marlene and David Wight of Old Town, Jason, Erin and J. Wight of Burlington, Vt., and Melissa Straus of Waterford spent the long holiday weekend with Sylvia and Bill Wight. Gretchen and Bill Straus joined the family on Memorial Day.

Happy birthday to my cat, "Gemini," who will be 18 years old on June 9. Is she legally able to carry a gun to go hunting?

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The month of June made her entry into a soggy, wet North Country.

Thank goodness we had a touch of summer several weeks ago because it certainly has eluded us ever since. I feel sorry for the folks that work all week, looking forward to a sunny weekend of outdoor living only to be rewarded with "drismal" weather. The "Celestial Weatherman" knew we needed rain but he can turn it off any day now. The black fly and mosquito population has exploded and they are out for blood. The bats and birds are working overtime gobbling them up and they aren't even making a dent.

The Tuesday night craft ladies are already preparing handmade candy containers for the children at Christmas. They are also preparing



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two quilts for the raffle. One quilt is completed and the second is a work in progress. The quilts will be raffled off at the annual Craft Sale on August 9. The Yard and Bake Sale will be held on July 21. Simone Lavalley has been busy accepting articles to be sold at this event.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney have returned from their extended vacation in Savannah. They look fit as a fiddle on their morning walk. We are happy to see them back home.

Sue and Richard Angevine have been busy assembling their greenhouse. They always have a great garden and this will be a valuable addition up here in the mountains.

We were very pleased to read the article in the Citizen about Joy and Jim Yarnell's garden. The devastating conditions prevailing during our very tough winter are not visible to the rest of us. It looks great.

We may complain about the rain, but it was a bonus for the Casey and Lagesse families who have planted fresh lawns during the past few weeks. The lupines are budded in tall spikes all over town. The Caseys will have a bumper crop if we can get about three days of sunshine.

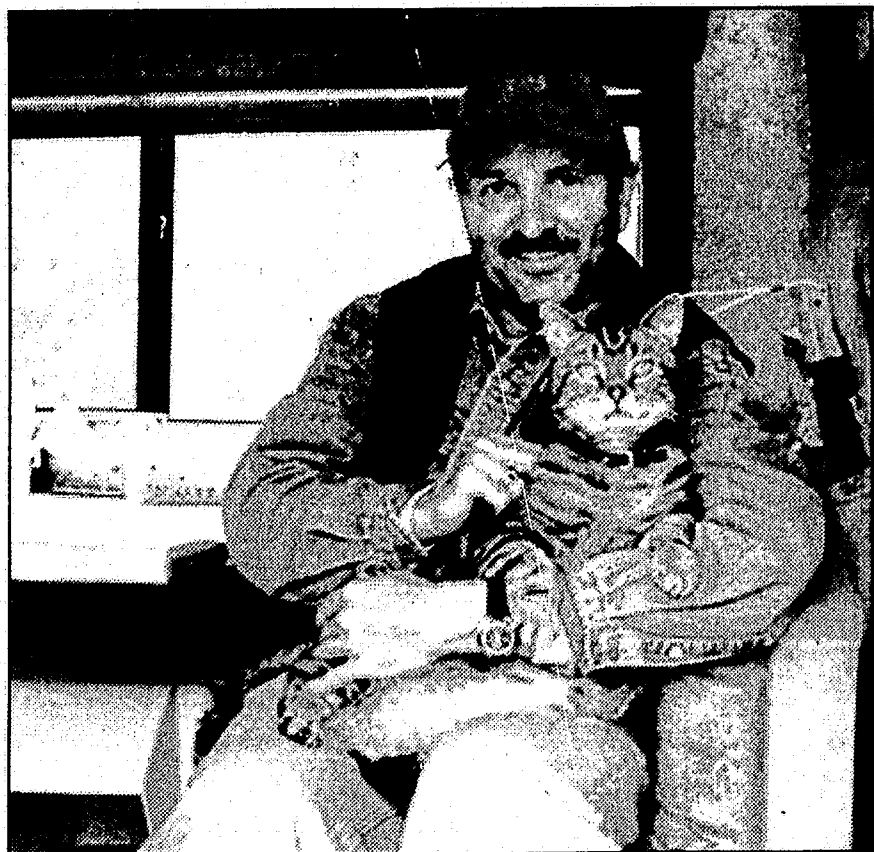
On "Sick Call" this week is Al Gagnon, who received a deep cat scratch on his hand, resulting in a severe infection. The hand is so swollen the "Sea Dogs" could use it for a catchers mitt. Grandson Noel Titus has been a great help with chores and caring for Connie. Noel attends Mt. Ararat High School. He is an excellent student and scores highly on the swim team for his school.

Merna Monroe has also been ailing but is improving daily with the good care she gets from Bob.

We have many varieties of feathered friends this week. Sightings of swallows, warblers, king birds, plovers, cedar waxwings a yellow-bellied sapsucker and orioles have been reported. The robins have been working overtime with the great supply of worms in the rain. There are robin nests everywhere and they are hatching daily.

The Nelsons and Yarnells have reported that a peregrine falcon is in the area. The Nelsons have had several visits from this bird that is very upsetting to the robins that are doing their best to keep this predator away from the nests.

Last week, I mentioned that an unnamed hawk snagged a hummingbird. I'm pretty sure it was the peregrine falcon after reviewing pictures of the bird. This falcon is a very interesting bird. They are quite tolerant of man. At one time they



TRAVELS WITH YAZ
Sonny Remington of Winston-Salem, N.C., was in Bethel this week to visit his mother, Thelma. With him was his cat, Yastrzanski. Remington found the cat about 14 years ago, abandoned on a baseball field in North Carolina. With markings on his head resembling the number 8, the choice of name was an obvious one. About six years ago, Yaz developed diabetes, and now has two shots of insulin a day. Remington, who represents an insurance company working with the North Carolina Department of Corrections, is on the road most of the time even when he is at home. Yaz travels with him in a motor home.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

nested on windowsills on tall buildings where they preyed on many available pigeons. The population of peregrines dropped at the same time as the bald eagle and all but disappeared. The use of D.D.T. also affected the egg production of these birds. In recent years they have been thriving and have been reintroduced in many parts of the country, including Boston and New York City, to control the exploding pigeon population. Nests have been reported in many of our mountain notches. The nest is on bare scrap with very little lining or in abandoned eagle nests. This crow-sized bird is slate gray with bars and spots of black. Its under parts are light, the tail is narrow. The wings are long and pointed with black mustaches. The peregrine falcon was a choice bird for the sport of Falconry. They can plunge at unbelievable speeds to catch birds on the wing. Tex Fogwill of Back Street trained several falcons. The peregrine falcon is our choice for "Bird of the Week."

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

One would think that where I deal with words a lot of the time that a right one ought to pop up when needed, but that

isn't always the case. Luckily, I have learned over time that it pays to read what one has written, which at least catches the blatant mistakes. So I practically dissolved the other day when reading over a questionnaire I had filled out to discover that I had referred to my son-in-law, Jon Smith, as a psychopathic nurse instead of a psychiatric nurse. I told it to Andy, so he promptly said, "Yeah and there's something a little weird about his mother-in-law, too." I think he was joking — I hope he was joking. Oh well, the Bible refers to believers as "a peculiar people." In this case, they got that right.

Speaking of my son-in-law, he will be undergoing major surgery on the 15th of June, barring any complications from his HMO. I don't know what "medical necessity" means to them, but the words "on death's door" comes to mind.

Andy and I visited Dorothy Fadden at her home in Mayville Thursday evening. She is here for a few days and then will go back to Wisconsin for her radiation treatments. After those are over, she plans to come back for a while, if her place hasn't sold by then.

Ann Fitzmorris and Crystal Lake were among those attending the Women's Retreat sponsored by Praise Assembly of God and other area churches Friday and Saturday.

Andy Larson was in Stephens Memorial Hospital's day surgery, Wednesday, having two more skin

cancers removed. This makes a total of 11. The doctors assure us that "if one has to have cancerous growths these are the 'good' kind." Yeah, right. Somehow the words "good" and "cancer" don't seem to go together. Although I do have to admit there are worse kinds, so we are grateful these are not some of those. While he was in surgery I was getting my exercise at the super center. I don't know if it does anything to make my body lighter, but it does make my purse lighter, and that I could do without. I spend a great deal of time figuring out my food list, so I sort of like to keep Andy out of the store. I'm bad enough at seeing something I think I need without him doing it, too, especially since he has a gourmet taste, but we don't have a gourmet budget.

The construction on Route 26 seems to be progressing right along. When we went down through early in the morning, the loon was sitting on her nest, but when we came back through and everyone was out working, she was long gone. It certainly will be a miracle if the egg hatches.

The swallows in our birdhouse must be feeding babies, as there are lots of trips back and forth to it, but the blackbirds are still waiting. They don't seem to mind the swallows near their nest but let another blackbird or a larger bird come near and like magic one or both of them appear. They certainly know the meaning of "watchful eye."

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

There is a magic season time between the snow and black fly time. After the pussy willows start the parade, the rumors of spring become more and more authentic.

Seasons advance and retreat like the clouds in the sky. There is a time when the air softens and we dream of summer gardens and fun time. Suddenly, there is a change; the soft air becomes a sharp knife, we shiver and enter the house. But the ice and deep snow have melted. That means the sun is warmer and the ice and snow have given way to Old Sol. Summer is near.

This week just ending was vacation time for many, but it was rainy and unpleasant for many. Many went to their camps just the same. I'm sure they found a way to have fun.

Ann Holt Payne visited her college friend, Nancy, in Portland for the weekend. Her husband went fishing at Moosehead Lake.

Milton and Eleanor Inman visited their son, Gary, and family at their camp over the holiday.

Several members of the Curtis family visited their mother, Rena, for the weekend.

Some of my family came to see me during the week.

Eleanor Inman had minor surgery on her knee but is recovering very well.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Universalist Church will be open for services, at 10:30 a.m., on the first and third Sundays of each month.

Patch the Pirate Club and Prayer Meeting are held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Baptist Church. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

The Memorial Day program and parade were very well attended. Sharon Silver of Silver Creations donated the flowers at the honor roll, and the popples for all who marched in the parade were do-

nated by the Village Store. Special thanks to both of them. Mitch Maddock donated the loudspeaker setup. Thanks to him everyone could hear much better. Thanks, also, to the Mahosuc Music Makers; our speaker, Senator Norman Ferguson; the American Legion Post and Auxiliary; Boy and Girl Scout members; children who marched; Tri-Town Ambulance; Sheriff's Department, and West Paris Fire Department, who helped with traffic; Rep. John Patrick, who also attended. The essay winner from Woodstock Elementary School was Jayme Lynn Mack, a fourth-grader.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will hold their regular meeting on Monday, June 11, at the Grange Hall.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 9, at 6 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Special guests will be the classes of 1931, 1941, 1951 and Telstar Regional High School seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

Maurice and Cecile Lescault entertained family at their home in West Paris on Memorial Weekend. Their relatives from Massachusetts started the summer with a visit to Maine. Those visiting were Emile and Louise Dubois and Evelyn Lapan and their boys from Portland with "Doogie." All visited Anne Crockett and took gifts to her. A nice cocktail was served and breakfast at Chef's Table was a treat after they attended Mass at St. Catherine's Church in Norway on Sunday. Their visit was for the entire weekend, but Evelyn is staying for a couple weeks in Augusta to be with her daughter and family. All in all, rain or not, they had a nice visit and really enjoyed having their family with them.

The Woodstock Historical Society will hold a meeting on Saturday, June 9, with Curator Larry Billings in charge of the program. The society hopes sales of books will be brisk this summer. Stop by the museum some Saturday any time between 1 and 4 p.m. and pick up a copy of "Hamlin's Gore" or just look around at the exhibits. SAD44 has ordered some of the books. Book sales are going well. Paul Billings has done a lot of work at the museum. Two new members joined recently. The curator has given some jewelry to the society. Stop by the museum some Saturday any time between 1 and 4 p.m. and pick up a copy or just look around at the exhibits. You are always welcome, and we keep open to let you see what we are trying to do.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

The things I've been reading in the newspaper lately certainly have put me into a nutritional tizzy. I thought I had a pretty good idea of what foods were nutritionally good and which ones were not. Now, I just don't know.

For years the good health people have been telling us to avoid chemical preservatives, especially BHA and BHT. Why? Because it was believed these nasty chemicals could cause cancer — the Big C. Now it seems that not only do the nasty chemicals not cause cancer, they may in fact, even help to prevent it.

A Dr. Andrew Dannenberg of Cornell Medical College discovered that BHA and BHT "revved up" the gene for an enzyme that helps destroy carcinogens before they trigger tumors. I have no idea how Dr. Dannenberg discovered this bit of information, but I assume it had something to do with massive doses of the chemicals in laboratory rats.

The good doctor says that doesn't mean that the food industries should pump up the use of BHA and BHT and goes on to say that the findings are important because they uncover a cancer prevention mechanism that appears to be part of the explanation for the well-known anti-cancer properties of broccoli, cauliflower and brussel sprouts.

It's wonderful what these vegetables do for us, but I can tell you that I'd rather have a box of BHA and BHT laden cookies over brussel sprouts any day. I would certainly prefer the preservative packed munchies to fiddlehead ferns that another newspaper article

said caused food poisoning.

Now isn't that a kick in the butt? Greens are supposed to be just about one of the best things we can eat and now we can't even be sure about that. No so long ago a lot of people felt there was nothing quite as delectable as a bowl of fiddlehead ferns swimming in melted butter. Then along came the newspaper articles warning us about the high fat and cholesterol content of butter

and said we should all switch to margarine.

Americans being a health conscious society as a whole heeded the advice and made the switch to margarine believing they were adding years to their lives even though they were sacrificing flavor. Even the restaurants serving fried eggs, greasy home fries and bacon were offering a low fat margarine to put on their toast. Go figure!

Wanting to do the right thing by my physical well being I switched to a product that doesn't even call itself margarine; it is a "spread", low calorie, no cholesterol "spread". It baffles me however, that this product can be low calorie, no cholesterol when the list of ingredients includes partially hydrogenated vegetable oil (laden with cholesterol) and sweet cream (laden with fat) not to mention the preservatives.

I guess none of that matters anyway because another newspaper article then said it was believed that someone made a mistake and butter is actually better for us than margarine. They didn't say anything about "spread" so I'm not

exactly sure where I stand in the butter/margarine debate.

I do know that one of my favorite taste treats is butter or margarine or even "spread" melted on a warm piece of fresh baked bread. Now I'm not sure if I should even eat that. Another newspaper article said that the aroma of bread baking and emitted into the air by large commercial bakeries is not good for us. What gives here?

Either the bakeries are using chemicals that they shouldn't be using in the first place or any bread baking smells are not good. I just don't understand it.

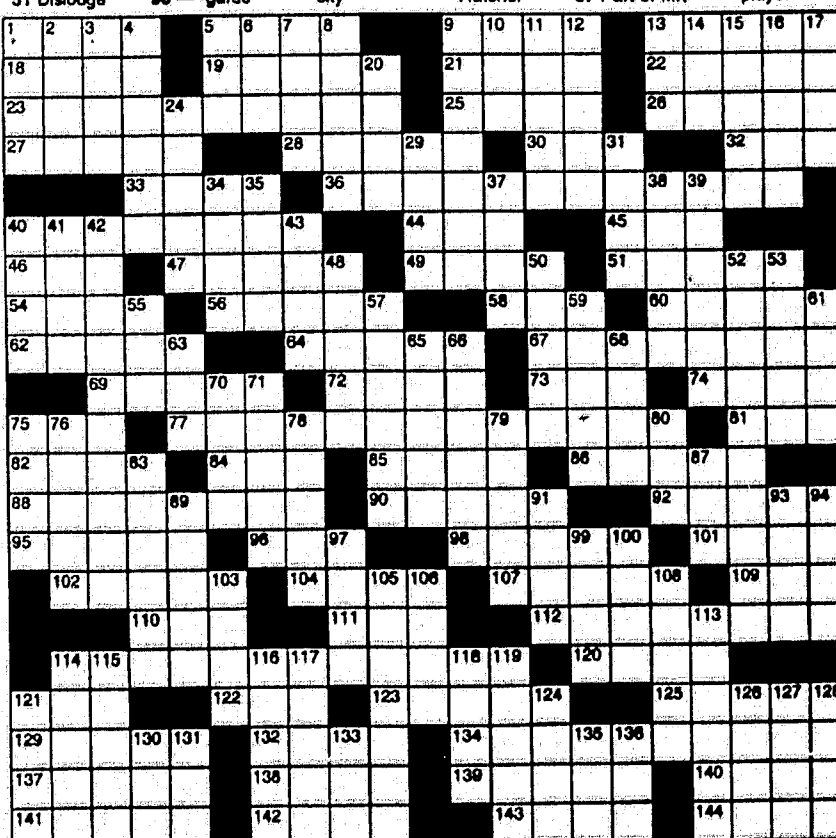
I get so confused. I can't even be sure an apple a day will keep the doctor away because according to a newspaper article a few years ago, apples sprayed with Alar were really bad for us. Another newspaper article said apple growers don't use Alar anymore so apples are okay again.

Milk, it does the body good, but that's only if it's skim milk because anything else has a high content of butterfat which is not good. Only now it seems that butter is okay again so what about the butterfat in milk? Or is butter okay again only over margarine which has preservatives? And now that preservatives are not as bad as we once thought, is margarine now better for us than butter?

The way I see it, you just can't believe everything you read in the newspaper. It's not that the newspaper articles aren't providing us with correct information, it is just that the word on what is good for us and what isn't is a little like the New England weather...just wait a minute and it will change.

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for the area. There are local memorabilia, antiques, art, and New England materials.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Joan Poland, Tommy Poland and I went out to breakfast last week for Tommy's birth-

day. After, we stopped and all visited at Joan's home for quite a while. We had a nice time catching up on families, etc.

Beverly Dayton was here visiting and, helping her mother, Claribel Poland, for a week or so. She has now returned to her home in Georgia.

We had an indigo bunting pay us a visit one early evening recently. They sure are a beautiful bird.

Many congratulations to all the men and women who are graduating this spring. I wish them much happiness and success in the future.

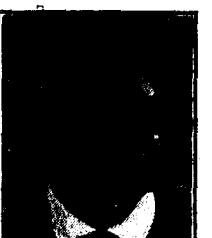
It's kind of calming to hear all the lawnmowers finally being able to mow the grass. Everything is so green now.

Zack Lynch spent the afternoon with me last Thursday. I met his mother, Sarah Hart, in Hebron, as she needed a sitter for the day. I had to get the neighbor's help, as I didn't know how to get him out of his car seat. I felt real dumb.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that they have sold over 50 copies of "Hamlin's Gore" in less than a week, so the response to its publication has been good. The book will continue to be sold throughout the summer. Kathleen Bean, Curator Billings, and the Bonneys have all been selling the books, and Mary and Paul Billings have done a lot of recordkeeping. The society hopes to get the money invested in publication back fairly rapidly at this rate. Thanks to all who have supported this project.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that English is the mother tongue because father seldom gets a chance to use it."

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Memorial Weekend campers at Cathedral Pines in Stratton/Eustis were Albert and

Charmaine Penley Jr., Vance and Connie Bacon, Clyde and Sylvia Knights, Wade and Dian Rainey, Joyce Lamb and friend Myrtle Gadenelli, Vern and Miriam Inman and Walter Inman Jr. His parents spent the day and night on Saturday and returned home on Sunday. As everyone knew, the weather was lousy, except for Saturday, and Wednesday morning it was in the 30s and windy.

Joyce Lamb has a new grandson, Nicholas. Kelly and Cameron Hartley are the parents.

The supper at the Historical So-



DEAF AWARENESS PRESENTATION—Franklin Grange recently presented its annual Deaf Awareness program with Vicki Huff of the state Deaf Awareness Committee as speaker. Pictured are Vicki Huff, Mrs. Clark and Richard Felt.

ciety was very successful with a large crowd. The Goodwill Fellowship Group was busy selling fried dough at the Old Home Days during the evening.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Church will be held on Thursday, June 14, at 7 p.m. at Goodwill Hall.

Joe and Peg Perham returned on Friday from Florida, where they attended Meryl Giziowski's graduation from King Junior High in Tampa.

Phyllis Young came by Lear Jet Medical Ambulance on Thursday and is at the d'Youville Rehab Center in Lewiston after a lengthy stay in the Brandon Med. in Brandon, Fla. She will enjoy receiving cards.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Many of us at West Paris, South Paris and Norway were blessed by a visit from Cora

and Evans Lutz, now of Boise, Idaho and formerly of Field's Hill Road, Sumner, and members of the West Paris Baptist Church. They spent the weekend, May 19 through May 22, in the area visiting friends and going to church at West Paris. On Sunday, we all enjoyed their visit and hope they come back soon for a longer visit.

On May 21, Franklin Grange presented their annual Deaf Awareness program with Vicki

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Huff of the state Deaf Awareness Committee as their speaker of the evening. As well as speaking on hearing loss, Vicki taught us to "sign a song" to "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." We also played a game, had whistling by Dot Canwell and heard the poem, "Your Silent World," had a mystery march and some singing. Refreshments were served afterward. Vicki was an interesting speaker.

Mother Nature held off the showers on Friday night, June 1, so that our children's parade took off on schedule at 5 p.m. At the same time people were lining up at the Historical Society building for a bounteous supper followed by a dance, with music by the Parisians. An above-average crowd enjoyed both supper and dancing. Unfortunately, Mother Nature really put a damper on most of the weekend's festivities. The Soap Box Derby race will take place next weekend instead.

On June 2, a goodly crowd converged on the Agnes Gray School gymnasium for the annual Alumni Banquet and meeting, and this was followed by a dance for everyone from 9 p.m. until midnight. The class honored this year (50-year class) was 1951. The Rev. Joseph Perham was the speaker. There were eight (1951) alumni and their spouses present.

The alumni meeting was conducted by Harold Wilbur, the outgoing president. Bertha DeHaas presented him with a signed record

and tape by Joe Perham plus a plant. The banquet of baked ham, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, salad, rolls and butter, apple crisp, coffee, tea, soda or punch was provided and served by the Good Food Store of Bethel. It was a very delicious and abundant repast, enjoyed by all. There were about 132 in attendance. See you next week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. On May 24, I attended the Fryeburg Academy Fine Arts Festival. There

was photography, art and industrial arts displays and at 7:30 p.m. music selections performed by the award-winning vocal Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mr. Brent LaCasce. After that, the Class of 2002 presented a play, "The Dark Ages," which grandson Matthew was in. Thanks, Dale and Kitty. I always enjoy these programs put on at the academy. The Class of 2001 put on "Sir Bob" that also was good. It must take a lot of practice and learning, and they are much appreciated. The kids do a great job.

On Sunday, May 27, seven members of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Tent 19

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attended church together here in Stoneham, marching with the flags. After church, Marilyn Jones, patriotic instructor, directed a Memorial service on the church lawn with members and friends participating. It was a rainy day, but that didn't stop us from honoring those who were in the service of our country. Afterward, six members and two sons of veterans went to the Hillside Cemetery to the grave of a soldier and did service there.

On Monday, Albert and Carole Nelson, Doug and Julie and Michaela Lothrop went to the Sea Dogs game in Portland, and little Michaela took part in running bases against Slugger, the mascot, around the field. She won and got a prize of a case of cokes. She was quite the little performer.

On Monday, Eric Nelson of Wilton and Troy Nelson called on us, and Eric treated Albert and me to lunch at A.J.'s restaurant here in Stoneham. Thanks, Eric. It was a nice visit from both grandsons. Today, Albert's nephew brought us a couple of nice, fresh-caught trout. Thanks, Ed. I think that we are pretty lucky people.

The Stoneham Rescue held their annual Pancake (and much more) Breakfast on Sunday morning. They had a good turnout of people, as usual.

I must go now and make some more hummingbird feed. They are feisty little birds and fight just like kids when two or more are around the feeder. They chase each other, but I like to see them.

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The second of the Bethel Historical Society's 2001 Lecture Series will be held on Thursday, June 7, in the Exhibit Hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Alice Arlen, author of a biography of Louise Dickinson Rich entitled, "She Took To The Woods," which will also be the topic of the lecture. There is no admission charge and the session is open to all interested persons.

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heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

From the

Bethel Library

Summer vacation is almost here and the Bethel Library is preparing to begin the summer reading program. This is our 13th year, and we hope all children will sign up. Every child who signs up will receive a free Sea Dogs baseball voucher to see a game this summer. All children who complete their reading goals will be entitled to go on the library's field trip.

Children along with their parents may choose to read either 15 books or do 15 hours of reading time. After each book or hour read, check off the reading sheet and have a parent sign it. That's it. Bring the sheet to the Bethel Library and toward the end of August participants can go on our field trip. Stop by the library anytime after June 20 and sign up for this year's summer reading program. Happy reading.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Wednesday, June 27, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will hold its annual meeting at the home of John and Jan Todd at 164 Paradise Road, Bethel. The annual meeting will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The council would like to invite all interested members of the community to attend. This is an opportunity to meet with the Board of Directors and other council members and to share information and ideas. Please call the Mahoosuc Arts office for directions to the annual meeting.

Also, the Mahoosuc Arts Programming Committee is in the process of scheduling the 2001-2002 season and would appreciate receiving suggestions at this meeting or by calling the Mahoosuc Arts office anytime at 824-3575.



Casting Call

Cast members are needed for the Mahoosuc Arts Council's Camp for the Arts and Summer Theater. Drama workshops will be held for students ages 6 through 18 on Fridays beginning June 22 through July 20 at Odeon Hall on Main Street. A "Works in Progress Showcase" performance for the public will be held at Odeon Hall at 9 a.m. on Mollykett Day, Saturday, July 21.

Artistic Director Jane Bergeron and Director Brian Hinds will introduce cast members to drama through "creative dramatics," based on highly successful philosophy and teaching methods of Viola Spolin. She is the internationally recognized originator of "Theater Games" — the basis of improvisational theater.

Cast members will also learn the fundamentals of acting using techniques developed by Michael Chekhov through the Stanislavski System, in order to nurture and develop the creative process as an immediate and ongoing experience. The Stanislavski System is the most influential acting system in the world activating the mind-body connections through exercises that prep the imagination and body to perform material at hand at peak performance.

The summer theater camp is made possible by a grant from the Oxford County Fund of the Maine Community Foundation. The dead-

line for enrollment has been extended to June 11. Call 824-3575 or e-mail at mahoosuc@gouldacademy.org for more information and a registration form. The cost of the five workshops is \$40.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

There will be a two-week class in Microsoft Excel at Telstar Regional High School on Mondays, June 25 and July 2, from 6 to 9 p.m., sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education. The instructor is Jeff Pengel and the course will cover the basics, including the Excel window, keyboard shortcuts, default toolbars, entering data in cells, formatting values, worksheets, views, rows and columns, ranges, names, formulas, lists and printing. The fee is \$20. To register, call the adult education office at 824-2780.

The June session of the Education To Go on-line adult education courses offered by SAD44 Adult Education begins on Wednesday, June 13. To see what is available, visit the Web site, www.ed2go.com/telstar. This is a large selection of computer, small business, and personal enrichment classes offered on-line.

The Adult Learning Center will be open for the summer session starting June 26 on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The center will be

closed on July 4. Jan Kubiak will be the instructor offering academic brush-up and GED preparation. The computer lab will be open as well. For computer use at hours the center is closed, contact the adult education office at Telstar.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Oxford County Republicans will meet on Tuesday, June 12 at the Stoneham Church. There will be a 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. social hour followed by dinner (\$6). Guest speaker will be former State Senator and State Representative James D. Libby. He is an announced candidate for the office of governor of Maine.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to our upcoming Business After Hours, Thursday, June 14, at Sparrow Hawk Mountain Ranch, just off Route 2 in West Bethel (going west on Route 2, first left

TOURING FROM TURKEY
Six members of a Turkish Rotary Club were in Bethel this week as part of Rotary's Group Study Exchange program. The group included a doctor, an architect, a civil engineer, a lawyer, a tourism representative and a representative of the Turkish hazelnut industry. They toured the area and stayed in the homes of Bethel Rotary Club members. Pictured outside the Bethel Historical Society are, front (from left): Tim Placey, Rotary district governor-elect, Elias Thomas, Rotary district governor, Ozlem Atak. Back: Beyza Cebi, Gladys Placey, Mehmet Atalag, Filiz Yazicilar, Gulsum Ocal and Banu Yegai.

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after crossing the Pleasant River.) Owners Susan and Tom Roberti and family will be happy to greet you between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. with light refreshments and tours of their lovely new facility.

Everyone is also welcome to attend the June Community Networking Breakfast on Wednesday, June 13 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Sunday River Brewing Co. Community groups and businesses are invited to give "what's new updates." If you'd like to officially be put on the agenda, call the chamber office by Friday, June 8. An RSVP to attend the breakfast is appreciated by Tuesday, June 12 (824-2282).

We have several new members of the chamber to welcome: The Bradford House Bed & Breakfast's new owners, Bob and Judy Sellers, West Paris; Read Dickinson Photography and Wood Items, Bryant Pond; Oakhurst Dairy, Portland; Stan Bennett owner; RSN at Sunday River Ski Resort, Nate Pickens, station manager; Tirnanog Farm, Bethel; Greg and Rebecca Duclos, owners; Richardson Hollow Associates, Inc., Lewiston; Linda Hertel, President/CEO. We encourage you to get to know these businesses and individuals and make every attempt to support their

businesses.

The Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Festival is just one week away. On Saturday, June 16, plan to stop by the "mall area" to the chamber office to visit with the exhibitors and participate in many of the many activities planned. You should also plan to stop by the Pleasant River Campground, Route 2 in West Bethel, Sun Valley Sports & Guide Services on the Sunday River Road and Bethel Outdoor Adventures on Route 2 for their weekend of activities. Call the chamber office or stop by for a schedule of weekend events.

Sunday, July 1, will bring with it the 12th annual Bethel Art Fair at the Bethel Common. More than 100 artists and artisans from all over New England will be displaying and selling their beautiful wares and great food and entertainment will fill out the day. A children's activity tent, sponsored by Northeast Bank, makes this an event for the entire family. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn & Country Club, Northeast Bank, Kendall Insurance, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Maine Press and Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems for their support.

Would you like to take a chance on a LeMond Tourmalet 853 Select Alloy Road Bike by Gary Fisher? Thanks to the generosity of Megalink, the chamber is able to carry on the tradition of having a great bike raffle. (Last year it was the tandem.) Chances are \$10 each and only 200 will be sold. Come on in to the office to purchase your raffle ticket — they are sure to be sold out soon.

Tickets are also still available for the Megalink 2001-2002 Winter Raffle. Items to be raffled include a pair of Rossignol Power Cobra X skis with FX bindings, a Rossignol Nomad snowboard with bindings, and a pair of Tubbs Peak Series snow shoes from True North Adventure in Bethel. Retail values are \$710, \$400, and \$239 respectively. For tickets and more information, please contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 207-824-2282 or write P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217.

Proceeds will go toward further supporting local community and annual area events such as the upcoming Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Festival and the Bethel Art Fair and Fireworks on the Common.

Montessori School goes to Newry

On the last day of May, the Montessori School of Bethel, with Cyndy Kane-Olson, its director, went on a field trip to North Newry. This was the school's fourth annual trip to Miss Sylvia's, in which pollywogs were released into a vernal pond from where they had been removed. The students had watched eggs develop and emerge as pollywogs at school.

After the pollywogs were released, the group then walked around the pond, observed a few egg masses still attached to a branch, continued to the bottom of a ledge to observe a lovely clump of seven dark pink lady's slippers. The students wanted to go through a small tunnel in a large rock. Though it was wet, Miss Cyndy gave the OK. With damp soil clinging to them as most crawled through, some even did a second crawl-through. The youngest member of the group, Madeline, six-months, carried by her mom, followed the group and watched as the students did their crawling. All seemed to be pleased with that adventure.

Snacks were served and a story was read by Miss Cyndy as all circled around her in front of a fireplace that was shedding some warmth. It was about 40 degrees outside. Afterward, all ventured outside for a group picture on the "knoll."

Students and parents attending were: Malcolm Badger, Aiden Clarke, Caiti Inman, Samantha Mallory, Alec Manning and Robert and Denise Manning, Anneliese Smith, Chase Smith and Chas. and Diane Smith, Serena and Madeline Williams, and Cyndy Kane-Olson.

The Bethel Rotary Club is happy to be offering a Non-Traditional Education Assistance Award.

This award is given to persons, other than high school seniors and living in the SAD 44 area, enrolled in programs to further their education in their chosen profession.

Applications are available by calling Kevin Finley at 824-4913. The deadline for application is June 15

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THE COVE ON LAKE CHRISTOPHER, Bryant Pond. This early 20th century postcard is on display at the Woodstock Historical Society. The society maintains a museum facility on Main Street, Bryant Pond. It is open for meetings the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. and on Saturday afternoons during the summer.

Obituaries

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CHARLES E. AMES JR.

Charles E. Ames Jr., 79, husband of Betty Knowles Ames of 15 80th Street, Mexico, died Thursday, May 31, 2001 at his home with his family at his bedside.

He was born in Rumford on May 8, 1922, the son of Charles Sr. and Elise Laurette Ames and was educated in Rumford schools.

He was a communicant of St. Theresa's Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Tech/Sgt. He was retired from the Kraft Mill of Boise-Cascade Paper Group of Rumford with more than 40 years of service. He was a member of the Napoleon Ouellette Post 24 American Legion and the 25th and 40-Year clubs of retired Boise-Cascade employees. He loved his family dearly and was an avid outdoorsman especially fishing and hunting and also enjoyed wood working.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Elizabeth Knowles Ames; three daughters, Linda and her husband Gordon Phillips of Rumford, Brenda and her husband Robert Eastman and Charlene Spadea and her companion Gary Wentzell all of Mexico; a stepdaughter, Debi Benning of Mexico; two sons, Jim and his wife Trudy of Hanover and Danny and his wife Jean of Abilene, Texas; two stepsons, Roger and his wife Cheryl Dignard and Ed Dignard all of Lakewood, Fla.; a sister, Simone Oakes of Rumford; 21 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Alice Arsenault Ames; a sister, Theresa Manzer; four brothers, Leo, Doria and Louis Garant and Carlton Ames.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2 at the S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford, with Fr. Joseph Lange officiating. Burial was at Maine Veterans Cemetery, Augusta.

CHARLES N. ADAMS

Charles N. Adams, 83, of Wilton, died Friday, June 1, 2001, at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington, following a long illness.

He was born in Dryden on May 26, 1918, the son of Harold Legroo and Hester (Gilman) Adams Sr. On Oct. 5, 1946, he married Eleanor M. Callahan in Wilton. She predeceased him on Dec. 22, 1991.

Mr. Adams was a graduate of Wilton Academy, Class of 1936. He also attended the University of Idaho at Moscow. He worked for G.H. Bass Co. from 1946 until his retirement in 1980. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Army for 4 1/2 years, including 2 1/2 years in the China-Burma-India Theater. For part of his hitch, he was a bugler.

He was a life member of the Homer-Edwards American Legion Post in Wilton. He was very proud of his military service and often spoke of his many adventures and experiences while serving in India.

He was an avid newspaper reader, always watched the 6 and 11 p.m. news, and was fond of discussing politics. He always had books and magazines, particularly those devoted to news and history, in his home. He also loved all kinds of music, as well as parades and marching bands. He played the trumpet in the Wilton Academy Band. He particularly liked Glenn Miller and the big band sound, Sousa marches, classical music, as well as many other types. He encouraged his love of history and music in his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Eileen M. Adams and her husband Frank Macarrone of Wilton, Elizabeth A. Derrers and her husband Marvin of Chester, Va., and Hester E. Mayo of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one son, Charles G. Adams and his wife Debbie of Bethel; six grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

children. He was predeceased by a sister, Virginia A. Curtiss and a brother, Harold L. Adams Jr.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 4, at the Wiles Funeral Home, Wilton, with interment at the Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton. Gifts may be given in his memory to the Wilton Free Public Library, P.O. Box 454, Wilton ME 04294.

ARLENE G. DOREY

Arlene G. Dorey, 68, of Canton Point Road, Canton, died Monday, June 4, 2001 at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for three days.

Born on Aug. 16, 1932, the daughter Roy and Geraldine (Valentine) Dorey of the Bog Road, Gilead, she worked over 20 years for Foster Mfg. of Wilton, retiring due to ill health in 1987.

Survivors include three brothers, Roy L. of Battle Creek, Mich., Maurice of Rumford Point and Robert of Andover; a sister, Ernestine Okon of Mayville, Wis.; two half sisters, Nellie Bethel of Farmerville, Texas and Diane Jackson of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and a brother, Arnold.

A her request there will be a family graveside service, with burial at the family lot at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary, 420 Franklin Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276.

RUTH E. BARNETT

Ruth E. Barnett, age 100, of South Paris, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 13, 1900, the daughter of Hiram E. and Lula Perry Thurlow. After graduating from Paris High School in 1920, she taught in a one-room school in the Porter District, High Street, West Paris.

West Paris.

On July 18, 1923, she married Herman L. Barnett, who died in 1985.

Mrs. Barnett was a charter member of Foster-Carroll American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of the First Universalist Church of South Paris where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was also a member of the Good Cheer Society of the church. She was a former member of the South Paris Fireman's Auxiliary. She was an active member of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge and served as vice guard, noble grand, past noble grand and recording secretary for 20 years. She participated in the Christmas For Kids mitten program.

On March 16, 2000, she was presented with the Boston Post Cane.

Survivors include a daughter, Zillah and her husband Dan Morse of South Paris; a daughter-in-law, Betty Barnett of Auburn; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Estella Thurlow Richardson of Westbrook. She was predeceased by her husband, Herman L. Barnett; a son, Lester E. Barnett; three brothers, Ernest, Ray, and Elmer Thurlow; and a granddaughter, Susan Morse Geel.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 7 at 1 p.m. at the First Universalist Church, Pine Street, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make contributions to the Flower Memorial Fund, First Universalist Church, South Paris, ME 04281. Interment will be at the Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris.

SYLVIA L. CUMMINGS

Sylvia L. Cummings, 87, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at her residence in West Paris.

Born in Greenwood on Sept. 14, 1913, she was the daughter of Lester and Alberta (Elwell) Morgan. She was a graduate of West Paris

High School and Gorham Normal School. She was a schoolteacher at Patch Mountain School House, Richardson Hollow and Andrew's Four Corner School House. She worked in factories in the Norway-South Paris area, and also for Western Older Citizen Council as an elder advocate.

She was a member of Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the choir, and her beautiful voice will be missed. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women, the Euterpean Club and the Norway-Paris Senior Citizen Band. She also received an Outstanding Citizen Award.

She was married in August of 1935 to the late Clarence C. Cummings, who died on May 19, 1990. Survivors include one son,

Wayne Cummings and his wife June of Derry, N.H.; three daughters, Charmaine Penley and her husband Albert Jr., Lorraine Bailey and her husband Jeffrey, and Mrs. Corrine Hammond, all of West Paris; one sister, Madge Bland of Norwich, Conn.; one sister-in-law, Lydia Smith of Clearwater, Fla.; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Carla Bailey, and a son-in-law, Gerald Hammond.

A graveside service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Those who desire may contribute to the Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 356, South Paris, ME 04281 in her memory.

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Kent E. Rosberg
Superintendent of SchoolsBruce F. Powell
Business Manager**To the Voters of M.S.A.D. #44**
June 2001

Our Board of Directors, after substantial deliberation, is recommending this 2001-2002 budget to you. In preparing this budget, the Board has attempted to maintain the balance between students' needs and taxpayers' concerns and believes this budget is sensitive to that balance.

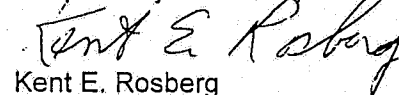
A year ago, the Board recommended and the voters supported General Fund and Adult Education budgets that raised the average assessment 4.22%. The proposed General Fund budget has a 4.87% increase and the Adult Education budget has a 4.67% increase. The average assessment increase is 4.92%.

The teacher shortage that has been so well chronicled in the media has had its impact locally. Our district has experienced difficulties in finding quality applicants. Contributing to this problem has been our substantially below state average teacher salary schedule. Recently, the Board and the Teachers' Association concluded negotiations on an Agreement that hopefully will have our teachers at state average in three years. The impact of these negotiations is reflected in this budget. Also as part of this Agreement, is language providing incentives for our teachers, within eight years, to receive a master's degree. The Board strongly believes this will improve the delivery of instructional services. This budget also maintains current initiatives in curricula development, technology, purchasing up to date instructional materials, and implementing the State mandated Learning Results.

A public hearing on this budget will be held on Thursday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Telstar Middle/High School library. The referendum vote will be held on Tuesday, June 26. The hours and locations of the polling places are enclosed.

Thank you for the opportunity to communicate with you regarding this budget and on behalf of the Board, I urge your support of it.

Respectfully submitted,


 Kent E. Rosberg
 Superintendent of Schools
**Ballot Questions
and Explanations**

Article 2: Shall the District appropriate \$6,021,742 from the foundation allocation for school purposes for the year 2001-2002 and shall the District raise \$3,953,869 as the local share of the foundation allocation?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This appropriation entitles the District to receive \$2,067,873 in State funds.

Article 3: Shall the District appropriate \$414,155 from the debt service allocation for the year 2001-2002 and shall the District raise \$279,200 as the local share of the debt service allocation?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This appropriation entitles the District to receive \$134,955 in State funds.

Article 4: Shall the District raise \$770,127 in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A M.R.S.A.15614 for 2001-2002?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This is the recommended amount to be raised in addition to Articles 2 and 3 to run the schools.

Article 5: Shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to expend \$8,243,454 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002, from the foundation allocation, debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

Articles 2, 3, and 4 raise the money, this Article authorizes the Board to expend it.

Article 6: Shall the District appropriate \$217,368 for adult education for the year 2001-2002 and shall the District raise \$91,949 as the local share?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This Article raises the money for the Adult Education Program, and authorizes its expenditure.

Article 7: In addition to the amounts under Articles 2-6, shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to make applications for, accept and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants and aid, or other funds for educational purposes received from the U.S. Government, the State of Maine, any private or public agency, or any individual?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This Article permits the Board to apply for and expend grants, etc.

Category	Function	Description	FY 01 Budget	FY 02 Proposed	FY01/FY02 % Incr(Decr)
Guidance	212	This includes all guidance costs for district schools.	229,336	233,580	1.85%
Health	213	District nursing services and related items are included in this amount	56,598	63,343	11.92%
Educational Development	221	This money is for staff training to implement Learning Results and continued computer purchases.	60,200	60,200	0.00%
Library & AV	222&223	This is for all the library and audio-visual services in the district.	155,027	146,597	-5.44%
School Board	231	School Board stipends, travel, supplies, dues and \$5,000 for Strategic Plan are covered in this account. There is a contingency for \$20,000 that may only be used by specific Board approval.	39,185	45,526	16.18%
Central Office	232	This is to fund the district's central office.	306,543	318,422	3.88%
Administration	241	Funds in this account are for the school offices in all the schools. This includes salaries for principals, secretaries, phones, postage, course reimbursement, and office supplies.	509,670	532,833	4.54%
Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance	260, 262&263	Building maintenance costs are in this account. Included in this account are the items from the Board's Long Range Capital Improvements Plan. Some of these items include a fire alarm system at Andover, major roof repairs, paving, and asbestos abatement payments at Telstar. The salaries and benefits for custodial staff are in this account. Grounds maintenance costs are also included here.	1,048,722	1,126,806	7.45%
Transportation	272 & 273	Transportation related costs including salaries, benefits, fuel, bus repairs, bus purchases, field trips, and late runs are here. Fuel cost increases and an extra bus purchase are the major cause of the increase.	705,547	802,194	13.70%
Recertification	281	The funds to operate the State mandated teacher re-certification program are in this account. We have many teachers new to the district who must participate in recertification.	2,800	3,800	35.71%
Debt Service	510	The principal and interest payments for Crescent Park School are in this account.	406,253	394,868	-2.80%
Total			7,860,400	8,243,453	4.87%

Category	Function	Description	FY 01 Budget	FY 02 Proposed	FY01/FY02 % Incr(Decr)
K-8 Instructional	110	All K-8 instructional costs are in this account. This includes salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment, and assemblies.	2,244,932	2,364,009	5.30%
9-12 Instructional	120	All 9-12 instructional costs are included in this account. This includes salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment, and assemblies. Substantial new texts and other instructional materials are needed.	958,733	1,011,607	5.51%
Special Educ.	200	Special education costs, K-12 are included in this account. Programs for special education are determined by law and regulation. Costs included here are for salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, equipment, and all costs associated with the advanced placement program.	782,225	812,938	3.93%
Vocational	300	Region 9 vocational costs are in this account.	203,459	167,875	-17.49%
K-8 Co-Curricular Athletics	400	In this account are the funds, including salaries, for K-8 co-curricular and athletic programs. The impact of salary negotiations and higher officials' fees contribute to the increase.	45,666	47,861	4.81%
9-12 Co-Curricular Athletics	421	This account has funds, including salaries and officials' fees, for the 9-12 co-curricular and athletic programs. The impact of salary negotiations and higher officials' fees contribute to the increase.	78,335	82,874	5.79%
Food Service	910	This amount of money is the district subsidy to the food service program.	27,169	28,120	3.50%
Total			7,860,400	8,243,453	4.87%

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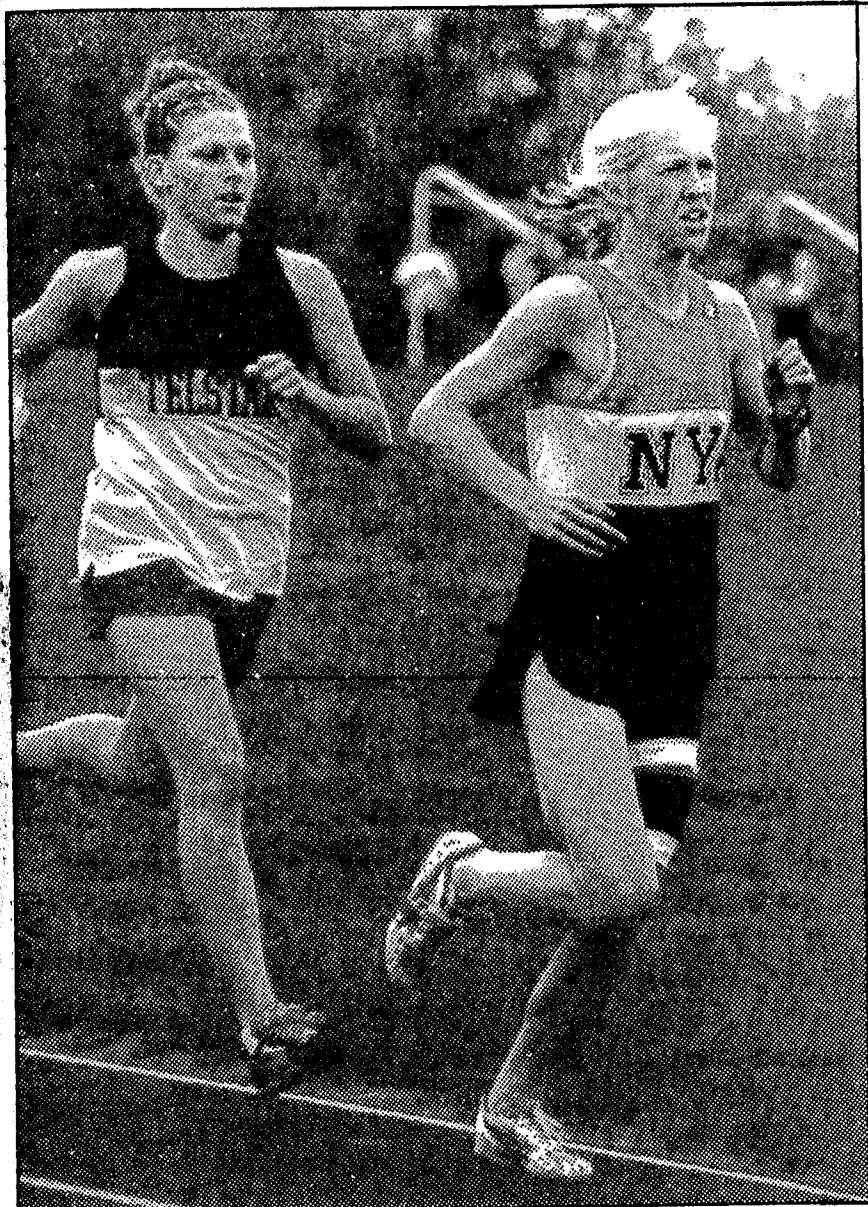
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KEEPING PACE
Telstar distance runner Anna Willard (left) completed another impressive season this past week. Willard took first place in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 meter races in the Mountain Valley Conference championships, and also placed high in the regional and state meets. She runs here in the regional competition, held at Cape Elizabeth High School. Teammate Katie Wight won the 200 and 400 meter races at the state meet this past weekend and will compete in the New England Championships Saturday.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF JUNE 11

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program
Monday: Bologna, cheese slice, bread, green beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, shape-ups, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken, batter-breaded, hash brown, garden peas, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken fajita, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program
Monday: Bologna, bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, shape-ups, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken, batter-breaded, hash brown, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken fajita, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION

Please take notice that the Town of Bethel Water Pollution Control Facility, 11 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, Maine 04217, (207) 824-2105, is intending to re-file an application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), originally submitted August 23, 2000 pursuant to the provisions of 38 MRSA, Section 1301 et seq. and Maine's Solid Waste Management Regulations.

The Town of Bethel Water Pollution Control Facility is seeking approval to utilize municipal sludge/biosolids as a soil amendment at Bethel Town Farm site.

In accordance with Department regulations, interested parties are hereby publicly notified, and written comments are invited on the application. Anyone may also request that an information session or a public hearing be held on the application or that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over the application. A request for a public hearing, or that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction of the application, must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is accepted by the Department as complete for processing.

The application and supporting documentation are available for review at the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management (BRWM) at the Augusta DEP regional office, during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation may also be seen at the municipal office in Bethel, Maine.

Send all correspondence to: Attn: David Wright, Solid Waste Utilization Unit, BRWM, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017, (207) 287-2651 or 1-800-452-1942.

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Sports

High School Varsity Softball

Mt. Abram 15, Telstar 6; June 5—Telstar's Amber Bachelder had a triple as the Rebels concluded their season in a preliminary Class C playoff game.

High School Boys' Track

State Class C Meet at University of Maine, Orono—The Telstar boys' team placed 25th out of 34 scoring teams. Jared Howe tied for second place in the high jump and Fred Bailey set a new school record of 10:27.75 in the 3,200 m.

High School Girls' Track

State Class C Meet at University of Maine, Orono—The Telstar girls' team placed fifth out of 24 scoring teams with a score of 45 points. Katie Wight placed first in the 200 m., first in the 400 m. and third in the 100 m. Anna Willard placed second in the 3,200 m., third in the 1,600 m., and fourth in the 800 m. Heather Zimmerman placed sixth in the 3,200 m. Katie's 400 m. time of 1:00.2, a new school record, was the fastest time for the event in all three classes. Anna also broke the school 1,600 m. record with a time of 5:11.73. Katie will travel to South Portland June 9 to represent Telstar and Maine at the 2001 New England Track Championships in Hampton, N.H. She will run in both the 200 m. and 400 m.

Middle School Boys' Track

Meet at Mountain Valley Middle School (with Mt. Valley and Jay), May 30—Telstar scorers: Yves Baribeau (first, 800 m., third, 1,600 m.); Sam Angevine (third, long jump); Kamden Burke (second, shot put, third, discus); Glen Carver (second, 100 m., second, 400 m.); Will Carver (second, 1,600 m., third, triple jump, third, high jump); Brandon Costello (second, 200 m.); Charles Parsons (third, 200 m.); Mike-Lee Patten (fourth, 1,600 m.); Matt Zinchuk (fourth, triple jump); 4x100 relay team of Carver, Carver, Costello, Baribeau, second; 4x200 relay team of Owen Barter, Patten, Burke, Zinchuk, second.

Meet at Mountain Valley Middle School (with MV, Berlin, White Mountain), May 23—Telstar scorers: Will Carver (second, high jump; third, triple jump; fifth, 1,600 m.); Yves Baribeau (third, 1,600 m., second, 800 m.); Glen Carver (third, 400 m.); Brandon Costello (fourth, 200 m.); Jason Howe (fifth, 200 m.; third, high jump); Charles Parsons (fifth, high jump); Kevin Wight (fifth, 55 m. hurdles); 4x100 relay team of Carver, Baribeau, Carver, Costello, fourth; 4x100 team of Wight, Howe, Parsons, Angevine, fifth; 4x200 team of Mikel-Lee Patten, Stephen Scotti, Owen Barter, Gavin Parker, fourth.

Middle School Girls' Track

Meet at Mountain Valley Middle School (with Mt. Valley and Jay), May 30—Telstar scorers: Megan Bailey (first, 400 m., second, 100 m.); Kristie Carver (first, 800 m.); Amanda Coolidge (second, 200 m.); Kayla Day (second, high jump); Naomi Fraser (fourth, hurdles); Jenna Hardy (first, discus, fourth, shot put); Tamara Isham (third, triple jump); Kim Lauro (second, 1,600 m.); Lauren McAllister (second, triple jump); Caiti Shimamura (fourth, 400 m.); Becky Slattery (fourth, 800 m.); Colleen Slattery (fourth, discus); Abby Wentworth (third, 400 m., fourth, 100 m.); 4x100 relay team of Bailey, Wentworth, Day, McAllister, first; 4x200 team of Coolidge, Fraser, Isham, Mallory Blake, first.

Meet at Mountain Valley Middle School (with MV, Berlin, White Mountain), May 23—Telstar scorers: Megan Bailey (first, 400 m.); Kayla Day (second, high jump); Kristy Carver (first, 800 m.; second, 200 m.); Naomi Fraser (fourth, 55 m. hurdles); Jenna Hardy (fifth, shot put); Caiti Shimamura (fifth, 400 m.); Becky Slattery (fifth, 1,600 m.); Abby Wentworth (fourth, 400 m.); 4x100 relay team of Bailey, Day, Wentworth, Lauren McAllister, third; 4x200 team of Mallory Blake, Fraser, Tamara Isham, Kim Lauro, fourth.

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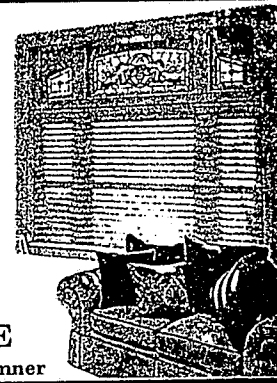
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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 7, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad	
(32)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees						Scariest Places on Earth	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Sisters	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News		
(6)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 6 -- Avalanche at Devils						News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Maine Independents	To Contrary	School		
(22)	Big League	Quest-Cup	Soccer: Ecuador vs. United States				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter			
(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice				Movie: "The Sure Thing"		18 Wheels of Justice		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG				CSI: Crime Scn	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Baseball	See This	NASCAR	Preps			Beyond the Glory	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Her Alibi"						Movie: "The Last Seduction"		Shock Video 5		
(17)	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"						Movie: "Hounded"		Movie: "Sylvester"		
(18)	"Broadcast News" Cont'd						Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"		Movie: "Event Horizon"		
(20)	To Be Announced						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Breaking Through"		Golden	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos								Movie: "The Game"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges						Movie: "All the President's Men"		Movie: "Firecracker"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges				JAG		Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Pilot		Behind Closed Doors	Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Bullseye"						News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 8, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad	
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	David Blaine: Magic Man				Scariest Places on Earth	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 2 -- 76ers at Lakers		News		
(6)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Making	Making			Be a Millionaire	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash WK	Wall St.	Keeping Up			Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg	
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		
(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice				Auto Racing: World of Outlaws		Monster Jam		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder				Nash Bridges		News		
(41)	NBA Action	See This	Auto Racing: NASCAR -- Kmart 400 Qualifying				Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word	
(15)	Anna	Evolution	Movie: "New Jack City"				Movie: "Stiletto Dance"		Dennis M.		
(17)	Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"						Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Even	Bug Juice	Heartbeat
(18)	Movie: "Birdy" Cont'd						Movie: "RoboCop 2"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Boston Red Sox								ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				"A Brother's Promise: The Dan Jansen Story"		Division		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees								Movie: "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges						Movie: "The Buccaneer"		Cinema	Abominable Snowman of Himalayas	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges				Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"		Martin		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Movie: "The Dead Pool"		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Punisher"						News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 9, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Billy Graham Cont'd						Movie: "Black Rain"		Entertainment Tonight	Exposure	
(32)	"Bushwhacked" Cont'd						Scariest Places on Earth	Movie: "The Burbs"		Man-2 Brains	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "A Night at the Roxbury"					Sat. Night-Game Show	News	Sat. Night	
(6)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 7 -- Devils at Avalanche						News	Pretender	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Movie: "Anne of Green Gables"					Napoleon		Robot Wars	
(22)	Sportscenter	Quest-Cup	Auto Racing: Indy Racing Series -- Casino Magic 500				Baseball		Sportscenter		
(34)	PRCA Rodeo		Backstage	Grand Opry			Auto Racing: World of Outlaws		Backstage	Grand Opry	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		Walker, Texas Ranger				District		News		
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Preps				Baseball	Baseball	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory
(15)	Movie: "Who's Harry Crumb?"						Movie: "The Replacements"		Six Feet Under		
(17)	Even	Boy-World	Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"				Movie: "Model Behavior"			Heartbeat	
(18)	"The Muse" Cont'd		Movie: "Miami Blues"				Sharklark		Movie: "Galaxy Quest"		
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Toledo at Pawtucket								ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"A Face to Die For"						Movie: "With a Vengeance"		Beyond Chance	Once and Again	
(5)	National Lamp.		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"						Movie: "Fargo"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Garda	All That	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	"Change of Habit" Cont'd		Movie: "Move Over, Darling"				Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"				
(26)	"Back to the Future Part II" Cont'd						Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"			Movie: "Coneheads"	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography				Nero Wolfe		Pilot		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "UHF"						News	Darkeide	Suprman 4
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 10, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	"Midnight Ride" Cont'd								Star Trek: Voyager	Voyager	
(32)	"Til Remember April"						Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"		Movie: "Out to Sea"		
(6)	NBA		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 3 -- Lakers at 76ers				Weakest Link		News	Big Break	
(6)	Jam Concert		Voyage to Atlantis				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature				Masterpiece Theatre		Crown	Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees						Sportscenter		
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigby			PRCA Rodeo		Bill Dance	Crank	ClassicCar
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel				Movie: "Something to Talk About"			News	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday Night		Beyond the Glory				NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	National Sports Report	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Anywhere but Here"						Sex & City		Arts	Six Feet Under	Movie: "Gladiator"
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Boy/World	Bug Juice			Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"		Bug Juice	Heartbeat	
(18)	"Random Hearts" Cont'd						Movie: "Shadowbuilder"		Movie: "The In Crowd"		
(20)	Fan Attic								ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "The '70s" Cont'd		Strong Medicine				Division		Any Day Now	Movie: "Hit and Run"	
(5)	"Cliffhanger" Cont'd						Movie: "Murder at 1600"			Movie: "Murder at 1600"	
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin	Nick News	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Heaven	Lol	Movie: "Three Violent People"						Screen	Movie: "Three Violent People"	
(26)	I Still Know What You Did						Movie: "Death Becomes Her"		Huntress		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Movie: "The Big Heat"			Law & Order	
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda				Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live				CNN Presents	Sports	NBA WK.

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 11, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Parkers	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad	
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Down Periscope"				Freaks and Geeks		700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Weakest Link		Ed	News	
(6)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20 Downtown				Movie: "Robinson Crusoe"			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				American Experience		The Castro	Still Life	
(22)	Sportsctr.	U.S. Open	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Comets						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	
(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice				WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Monster Jam	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker			48 Hours	News	
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Kmart 400								Sports	Sports	See This
(15)	"Forces of Nature"		Long Night's Journey Into Day				Evolution		Movie: "Girl, Interrupted"		
(17)	Movie: "Just Like Dad"						Movie: "Flash"			Movie: "Legend of Pirate's Point"	
(18)	Movie: "Legacy" Cont'd						Movie: "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge"			Movie: "X-Men"	
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Toledo at Pawtucket								ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Murder in a College Town"		Golden	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays								Movie: "Lock Up"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges						Movie: "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys!"		Backstory	Movie: "Bullitt"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges				Movie: "Billy Madison"			Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports	Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Consenting Adults"						News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 12, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	7 Days				7 Days		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Freaks and Geeks				Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Frasier	Krislin			Ed			News	
(6)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire				Dharma	Geena	NYPD Blue	News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Living Edens				Secrets of Lost Empires		Great Wall-Yangtze	McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	Drill		U.S. Open	Strongman			Bike Stunt Tour		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	
(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice				Movie: "Scanners"			Movie: "Scanners"	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	AFI's 100 Years... 100 Thrills							News	
(41)	Baseball	See This	NASCAR	Preps			Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	See This
(15)	Movie: "My Dog Skip" Cont'd						Doctor		Movie: "The Replacements"		Sex & City
(17)	Movie: "Cinderella"						Movie: "Genius"			Movie: "The Duke"	
(18)	Full Metal J.		Movie: "Stanley Kubrick: A Life in Pictures"						Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"		
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Journal			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "A Mother's Revenge"		Golden	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays								Movie: "Falling Down"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges						Movie: "Spellbound"			Movie: "Gypsy"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges				Movie: "The Waterboy"			Movie: "The Waterboy"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports	Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Dancing With Danger"						Major League Baseball: Cubs at Diamondbacks		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 13, 2001												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad		
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Never Say Never Again"						700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	West Wing			NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 4 - Lakers at 76ers				News		
(6)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Drew Carey	Whose?	Drew Carey	Spin City	Beast		News			
(10)	News-Leher		Mark R.	Cincinnati	May Festival		American High		Oflag 64-POW. Odyssey			
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Marital Law		Country Weekly Music Awards							Miami Vice		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Ladies Man	Movie: "The Mirror Has Two Faces"					News			
(4)	Last Word	See This	Boxing: Fight Time	vs. Sanchez			Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word		
(15)	Movie: "The Haunting"				Six Feet Under		Sex & City	Arliss	Movie: "Gladiator"			
(17)	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"				Movie: "Larger Than Life"				
(18)	"Big Daddy" Cont'd		Movie: "The In Crowd"		Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It"							
(20)	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(4)	Infimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Snap Decision"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts'-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All In Family	All In Family		
(25)	Three Stooges			Movie: "Zulu"				Movie: "People Will Talk"				
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Tommy Boy"				Martin	Martin		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		City Confidential	Law & Order			
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Crossfire	Movie: "Blame It on the Bellboy"			News			In the Heat of the Night			
(3)	Moneynine	Suddenly	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneynine			

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. from June 26 to Aug. 8, with the exception of July 4. The Learning Center lab will be closed during the weeks of June 18, Aug. 13 and 20. The Adult Education office at Telstar maintains a public access computer at the Telstar ITV site Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals in Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church will begin at noon on June 7.

Thursday, June 7

6 p.m. — Family Banquet at Camp Susan Curtis, Stoneham, put on by Oxford County United Parish. Tickets: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10. Proceeds go toward scholarships to send area children to summer camp. For tickets or further information, contact Marjorie Kimball at 583-4408.

7:30 a.m. — Alice Arlen, author of a biography of Louise Dickinson Rich, "She Took To The Woods," will give the second of the Bethel Historical Society's 2001 Lecture Series in the Exhibit Hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Admission is free.

Saturday, June 9

6 p.m. — Annual Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at Locke Mills Legion hall.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts will have a Barbecue Picnic for all ages at Stony Brook Recreation and Campground, Route 2, Hanover. Bring bathing suit and dessert or snack that can be shared with everyone. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Introduction to Estatic Dance, a waves workshop with facilitator Sarah Wilde at the Ballroom, Harrison (\$20). Men and women welcome. No experience necessary. Call Maya Best at 824-8705 or 875-2512.

Bethel Farmer's Market will open.

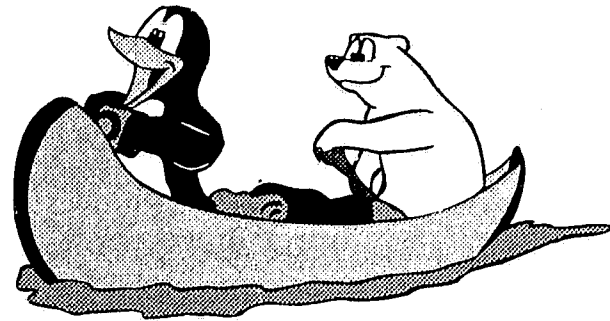
8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, pies, beverage. Cost: adults, \$5 and children 13 and under, \$3.

Sunday, June 10

All day — Estatic Dance, an all-day waves workshop with facilitator Sarah Wilde at the Ballroom, Harrison. Cost: \$60. For more information, call Maya Best at 824-8705 or 875-2512.

Important Planning Meeting at First Congregational Church, Andover, following worship services at 10 a.m. Potluck luncheon following. All welcome.



4 p.m. — Eric and Nancy Hanson will be in concert at Bethel Nazarene Church, Church Street. Piano, guitar and trumpet featured at Hanson's concerts along with singing of solos and duets. A love offering will be received. Everyone welcome. For more information, call Gerry Shimamura at 836-6005 or 824-7289.

Tuesday, June 12

Academic Awards night at Telstar Regional High School.

1 to 3 p.m. — Free Osteoporosis Screening at Bethel Family Health Center, Railroad Street. Please call 824-2193 for an appointment.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republicans will meet at Stoneham Church, Stoneham, for dinner (\$6) followed by the meeting.

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary at the Jackson-Silver Post on Gore Road, Locke Mills. Dancing till 9:30 p.m. to music of "The 2 of Us" (Norm and Betty Decoteau). Cost: \$6 for 12 and up; \$3 for under 12.

Wednesday, June 13

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at Country Way restaurant in South Paris. Cost of dinner will be \$6.

June 15-17

Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea to support America Lung Association. Cyclists start at Sunday River Ski Resort and finish at Waterfront Park overlooking Belfast Harbor. For information call (800) LUNG-USA or visit the Web site www.maineclung.org

Saturday, June 16

Wood Choppers degree at Blazing Star Lodge 30, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Semi public, 6:30 p.m. roast pork supper (\$6, ladies free), 7:30 p.m. lodge opening. Degree (\$10). Any Master Mason can take this fun degree. Please make reservations by June 14 by calling 364-4715. If no answer, leave message.

Saturday, June 16-17

Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Festival, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber. Main headquarters of event is the parking lot adjacent to the chamber's informational center and many activities, such as lessons in bass and trout fishing, catching and cleaning; fly-tying and casting; talks by authors Julia Hunter and Alice Arlen; and children's hands-on participation in fish release, will be offered at Pleasant River Campground, Bethel Outdoor Adventures and other locations. Contact the chamber office (824-2282) for a full calendar.

Sunday, June 17

7 p.m. — Jonathan Edwards Farewell Tour will be featured at OddFellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield Village. Tickets: \$20 in advance or \$22 at door. For more information, call 336-3306.

5 p.m. — Brunch at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

Tuesday, June 19

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Avis Ellingwood of Norway. Music by Dorothy Canwell of Norway. Those who have not been contacted but would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

June 22 and 23

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Cross Country Quilters 14th annual Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road, Bethel. Antique and modern quilts. Donation: \$3, children under 12, free.

June 22, 23, 24

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday — "The Odd Couple (female version)" by Neil Simon will be presented by Lake Regional Community Theatre at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. Tickets: \$10 per person available at Lake Region Vocational Center, Naples; Casco Library, Casco; Hayes True Value and Bridgton Books, Bridgton; and Tut's Store, North Waterford. After June 15, tickets available at Deertrees ticket office. For more information, call 693-3864.

Saturday, June 23

Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County will be held at West Paris Grange 298, Church Street. Public Supper from 5:30 to 6:30 followed by entertainment by storyteller, John McDonald; poet, West McNair; and the music of Fiddle Box. Supper tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids. For the performance, donations will be taken at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Monday, June 25

8:45 a.m. (at gate) — Newry Recreation Committee trip to Storyland, Glen, N.H. Free admission for all Newry-resident children 3 to 18 who sign up by June 14 by calling Newry Town Office (824-3123). No signups for free children's admission accepted after June 14. Adults accompanying children will pay \$15.

Wednesday, June 27

4:30 to 6 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council annual meeting at John and Jan Todd's home, 164 Paradise Road, Bethel.

Sunday, July 1

12th annual Bethel Art Fair on Bethel Common.

Saturday, July 21

Mollycokett Day celebration sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Theme: "Let the Good Times Roll." Annual parade, Princess Mollycokett, races, arts and crafts, entertainment, food, frog jumping, fiddling, 2nd North American Wife Carrying Championships, fireworks at dusk. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 a.m. — "Works in Progress Showcase" performance for the public will be held at Odeon Hall, Main Street, Bethel, put on by Mahoosuc Arts Council Camp for the Arts and Summer Theater. For more information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, July 22

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Second annual Antique Show and Sale, to benefit Lovell Historical Society, at Lovell Heritage Center Building and Barn on Route 5, opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. Admission: \$3. Good grilled food, desserts and beverages on sale. Still room for more dealers. Co-chairpersons: Renee Dutton (207) 924-3245 or Jacky Stearns (207) 925-6838.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m., at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycokett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2806.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Opens May 6 at 10:30a.m. Services will be on the first and third Sunday of the month 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Service Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

North Paris Federation—8 a.m. Bruce Tyner, pastor. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 1 p.m. at members' homes.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, PastorAdult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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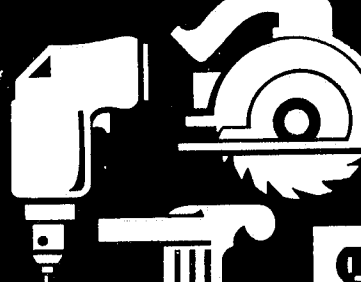
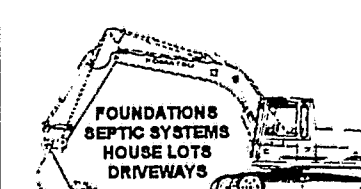
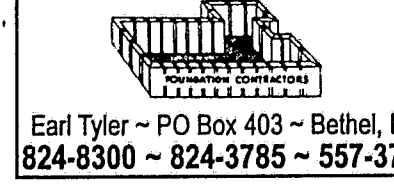
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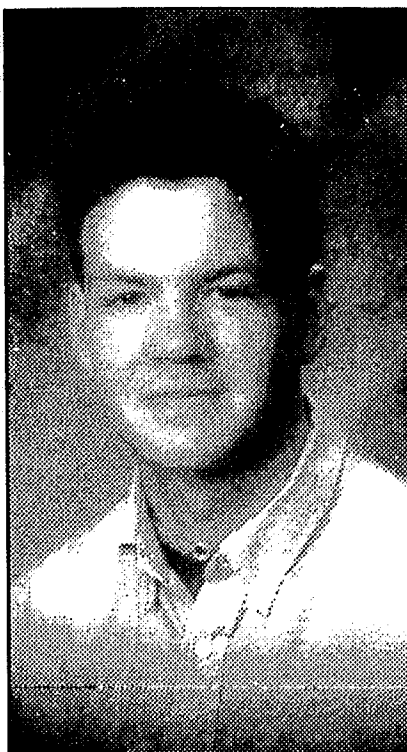
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Iain Bean of Bethel graduated from Hebron Academy May 26. He was a member of the track team and also participated in Hebron's Outdoor Education Program. He is the son of Chantal and Richard Bean of Bethel.

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Friday night's Commencement will begin at 7 p.m. with "Pomp and Circumstance," to be played by the Telstar High School Concert Band. Teacher Charles Raymond will open the ceremony, followed by the National Anthem and a welcome by Student Council co-presidents Denise Scotti and Eric Swasey.

Salutatorian Annah Kennett and valedictorian Tricia Hadley will then address their classmates. "Reflections" will be offered by Heather Jordan and Kristen Pitcher, followed by the choral selection "Time of Your Life."

Kelly Scotti, chair of the SAD44 Board of Directors, will offer congratulatory remarks. Supt. Kent Rosberg will certify the graduates, and principal Patrick O'Neill will then present the diplomas.

Class co-presidents Paul Cox and Marianne Nadeau will give the farewell, and teacher Rachel Read will close the exercises.



TRAILS DAY EVENT—Naturalist Lynn Flaccus, from the Chewonki Foundation in Wiscasset, discusses the adaptations and habitat of birds of prey, during a presentation Saturday commemorating National Trails Day. The event, held at the Bear River Grange in Newry, drew a good crowd, despite the damp weather.

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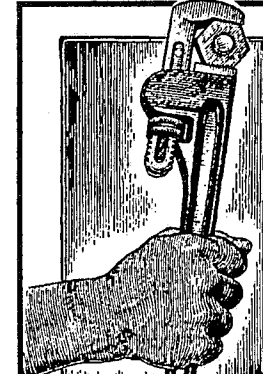
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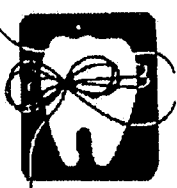
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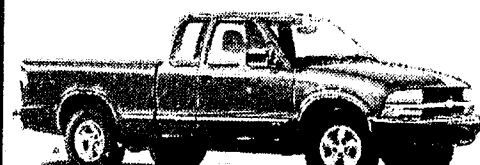


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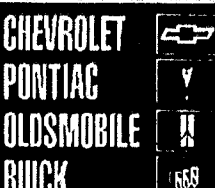
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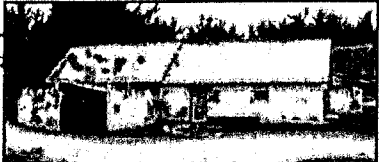
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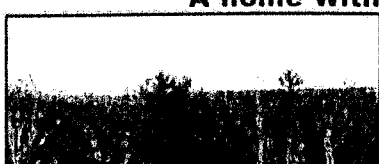
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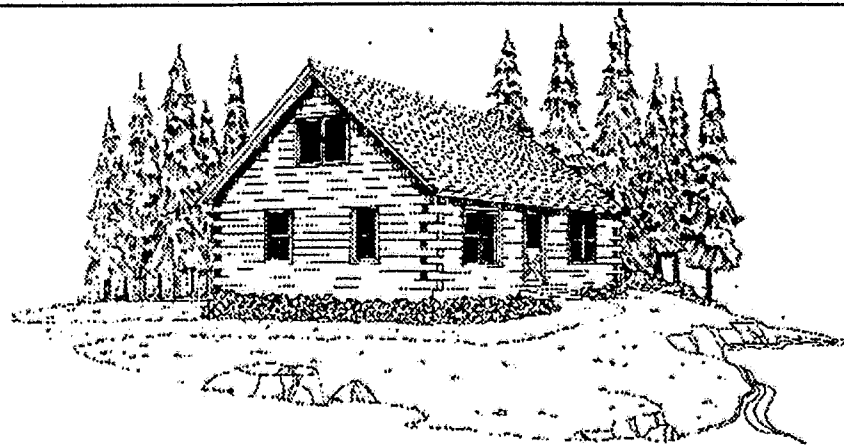
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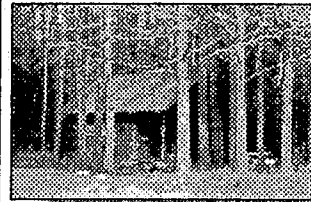
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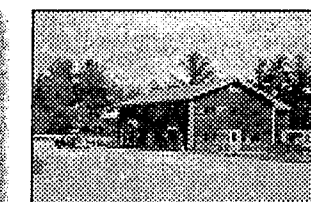
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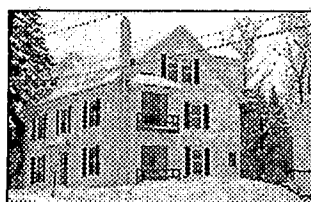
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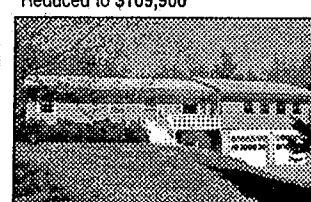
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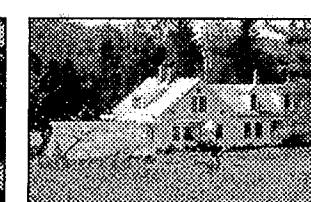
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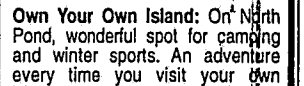
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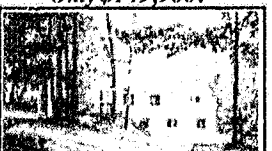
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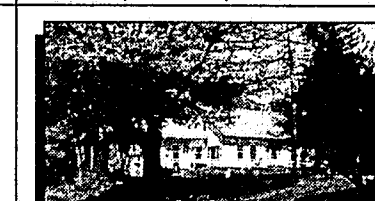
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tance and amenities of Sunday River Ski
Resort. Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath,
fully furnished home with mountain
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SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: What an
opportunity! Located right in the heart
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ed into an adorable rental cabin. Large post &
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**GREAT LOCATION NEAR SUNDAY
RIVER:** This property is ideally located
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can accommodate a number of people
or be converted into a duplex. A won-
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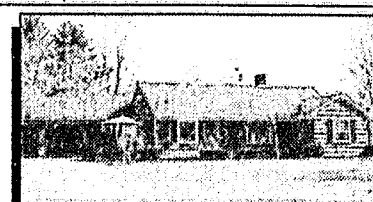
TIMELESS VILLAGE PROPERTY:
Located in a quiet Village neighborhood,
this 4 unit offers many possibilities.
Beautiful hardwood floors and wood-
work, glassed-in porch, brick fireplace.
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ited potential. \$229,000.



**COUNTRY LIVING-SUNDAY RIVER
ROAD:** Charming New England farm-
house, circa 1870, only minutes to Sunday
River Ski Resort. This picturesque home
is surrounded by mountains and streams
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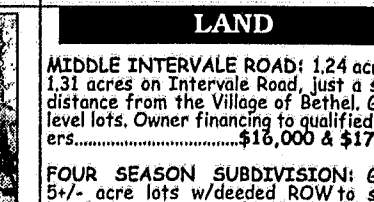
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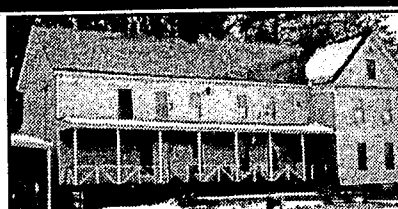
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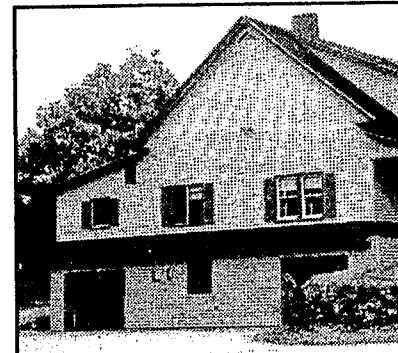
Rt. 26, Bryant Pond: Enroute to skiways, this 5BR, 1 1/2 bath home offers spacious living areas, attached shed, FHW oil furnace, vinyl siding, private well & septic & is located on 1.6+/- acre in-town lot. Highly visible, glass fronted separate building offers retail opportunities. \$67,500



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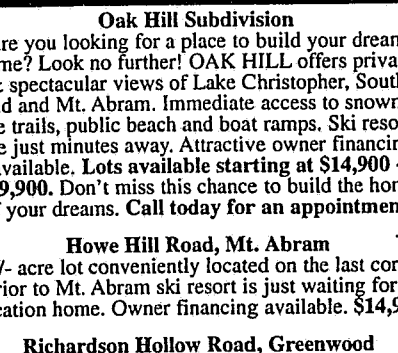
Bryant Pond with Panoramic Views: Set back in the woods on 80+/- acres, this secluded rustic home is a must see. Slate floors, multiple lofts, rock walls with aquarium. Call for an appointment. \$219,000



Intervale Road, Bethel: Situated on 6+/- acres, this 5 BR farmhouse offers lovely pasture & distant min views. Attached shed with workshop area, attached barn, detached shed & 2-level barn. Only 7 miles to Bethel Village or a short commute to Norway, Rumford, or NH areas. \$110,000



New Waterfront Listing! Hicks Pond, Greenwood: We're inviting you to take a look at this adorable 2 bedroom camp. Has kitchen, living room and an enclosed sun porch. Call for more details! \$89,900



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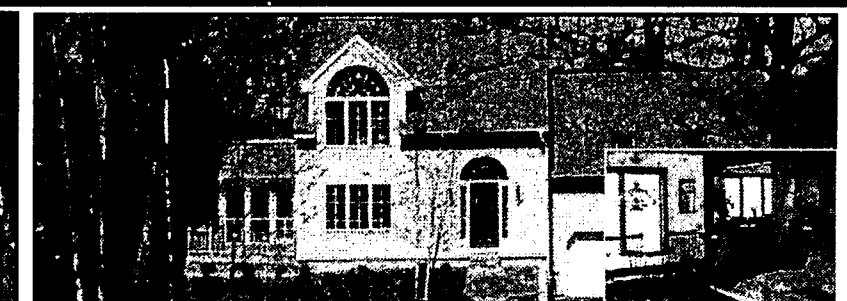
Sunday River Village at Sunday River Ski Resort: This meticulously maintained 1991 Contemporary exhibits striking appeal throughout its 3-story floorplan. Situated in the most coveted of ski resort villages, its high ceilings LR combines a stately marble fireplace, new wall-to-wall carpeting, expansive Andersen windows, surround sound speakers & new elegant leather furnishings - the result of which is dazzling! Impressive EIK is spacious & crisp in white & almond hues which the flooring, all amenities & scenic downways which lead to a great wrap-around deck. Upper level master quarters w/private even the most discriminating. 3 additional BRs, 2 Baths, oversized Garage, impeccable furnishings throughout on an ideal 1+/- acre min view lot within walking distance to Sunday River trails. An Outstanding Value at \$375,000

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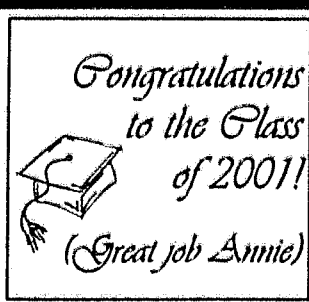
New Listing-Anderson: On 6.5+/- rural, rolling acres encompassed with beautiful mountain vista views from almost all directions, the sun drenched appeal of this charming getaway is unforgettable. The perfect retreat for outdoor enthusiasts w/unbeatable snowmobile trail access, its sinking post & beam interior boasts pine walls & a dramatic cathedral ceiling. 2 BRs, Loft, LR w/woodstove, KIt, Bath, Screened Porch & Deck. Built on the "Top of the Knoll" it is offered at only \$59,900!



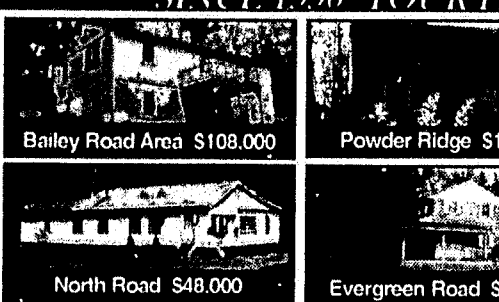
JUST LISTED - SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: An architectural gem showcasing 4 exceptional levels of living space. You'll find a fascinating firpin enlightened with an array of sun-filled windows... Quality old hand Andersons' trimmed with fluted pine and moose; a stunning GR w/marble floor & brick woodstove hearth the decorator's KIt w/marble cabinets, soft light granite flirg, a center isle counter, walk-in pantry & so much more. In its privacy at 2nd story master quarters, massive Palladian wins & French doors enriched w/sought after trail views accent its romantic sitting area. Adj this, a beautiful BR w/walk-in closet & whirlpool + shower. On another level find two add'l BRs w/skylights & cozy nooks, a 2nd luxurious whirlpool, 4 bath & laundry area; while its lower level offers a wonderful daylight FR w/wet bar, workshop, 1 1/2 bath & 2 Car Garage. Sit on 1+/- acre. ALL TOGETHER, A VERY, VERY SPECIAL OFFERING AT AN INCREDIBLE PRICE, \$398,000

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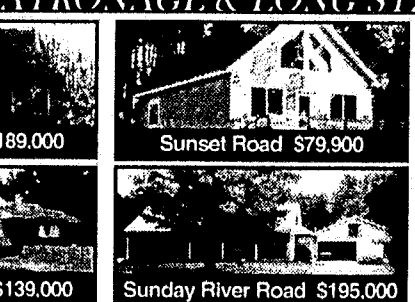
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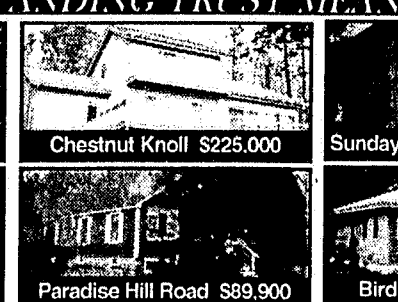
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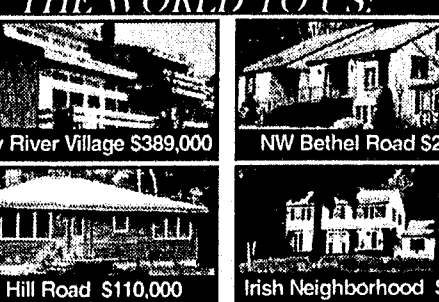
Bailey Road Area \$108,000



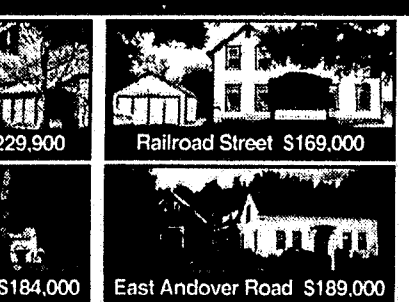
Powder Ridge \$189,000



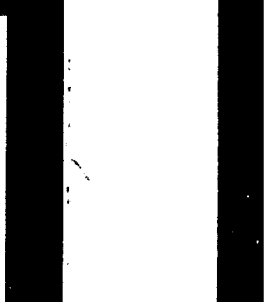
Sunset Road \$79,900



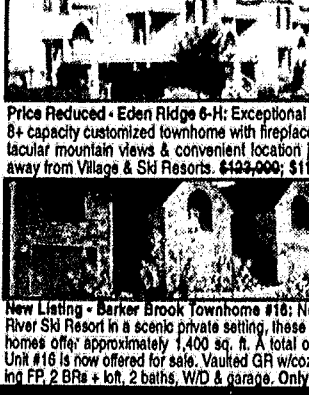
Chestnut Knoll \$225,000



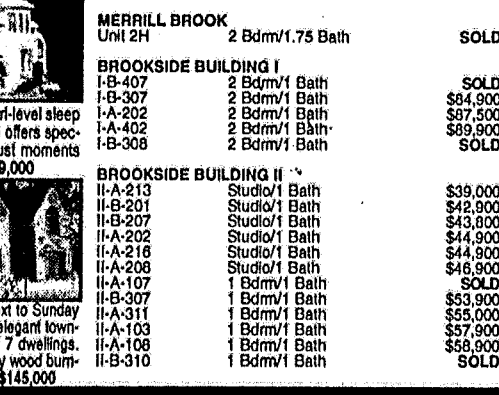
Sunday River Village \$389,000



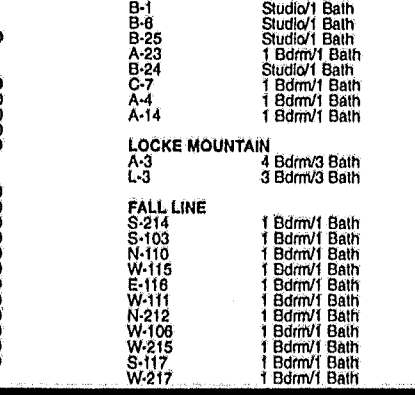
NW Bethel Road \$229,900



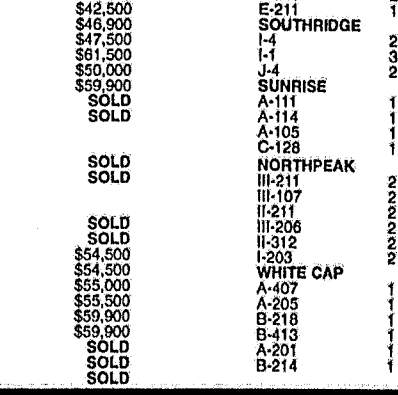
Price Reduced - Eden Ridge 6-Rt: Exceptional tri-level steep 8+ capacity customized townhome with fireplace offers spectacular mountain views & convenient location just moments away from Village & Ski Resorts. \$239,000; \$119,000



North Road \$48,000



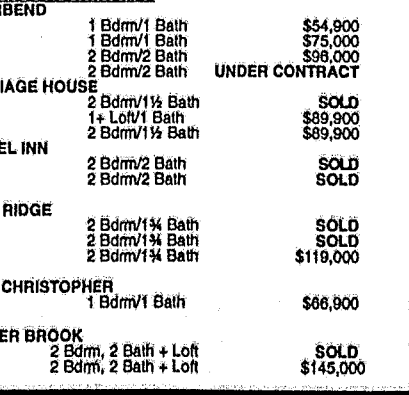
Evergreen Road \$139,000



Sunday River Road \$195,000



Paradise Hill Road \$89,900



Bird Hill Road \$110,000



Irish Neighborhood \$184,000

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Obituaries



GILBERT L. HAINES

Gilbert L. Haines, 61, of 71 Flat Road, West Bethel, died May 30, 2001 peacefully at home with his family by his side after a courageous six-month battle with a brain tumor.

He was born in Greenwood on Feb. 7, 1940, the first child of Edward and Georgie Anna Yates Haines. As a pre-teen he experienced two close brushes with death. The first was with rheumatic fever for which he was bedridden for three months. During that time he and his mother became extremely close. She helped to pass his days by teaching him to sew, quilt, and can vegetables, things that very few men of his generation were taught. The second was when he was shot, and bullet fragments lodged in the spine of his neck. He felt extremely fortunate to have survived both of these incidents. Both experiences helped to develop his appreciation for life and love of family.

He graduated from Gould Academy in 1958. He attended and taught various adult education courses related to small engines and computer courses at work through C.M.T.C. He obtained his boilers license in the mid 1970s.

On June 6, 1964 he married Juanita Hatstat Westleigh and adopted her two daughters shortly thereafter.

He was a quiet, humble, gentle man who made many sacrifices for his family and was always available to anyone who needed his help. Gil had a constant thirst for knowledge and could solve any problem that he was presented with. He not only used his mind but his hands as well. Over the years he constructed many items such as a metal detector, a kayak, kitchen cabinets and household furniture, to name a few. His daily work was constantly centered on problem solving mechanical, electrical and structural breaks.

He began his work career at the Chevron station in Bethel. He then moved to the newly built Shell station on Bridge Street. It didn't take long before his reputation for repairing anything broken was well known in the area. Despite this reputation he was drawn to the logging industry where he repaired equipment for his uncle, Bryce Yates, and later Arthur Head. This gave him an opportunity to occasionally drive trucks, which he loved and would have been quite content to do the rest of his life.

In 1976 he began working at Andover Wood Products where he was still employed at the time of his diagnosis. He took great pride in repairing and inventing equipment to save the mill money and to promote efficiencies. His illness was devastating to all who knew him and if you didn't know him you wished you had. His co-workers and friends were amazed by his uncanny ability to solve any problem large or small, his dry sense of humor (which usually included a different joke every day), and his ability to teach anyone who was willing to learn.

He was deeply devoted to his family working several odd jobs to meet the family's basic needs and provide occasional luxuries. He was a self-taught harmonica player and occasionally entertained family and friends with his music. Family "outings" included many Sunday rides on the backwoods dirt roads of Maine. He was always eager to discover new roads to arrive at various destinations. One of his closest friends, Don Vautour, described him as a "mountain goat" as he was never content to fish or hunt beside the road. He always had to walk deep into the woods up the side of a mountain to have the best experience. In the fall he looked forward to going to hunting camp with the "guys." On several occasions his son-in-law, Joe, joined him and will cherish the memories for years to come. Most men would have been intimidated by his abilities. However, he was deeply revered and respected by his two son-in-laws and will be greatly missed. On one occasion his son-in-law, Ed, helped him to construct an early model Mercedes car kit for a friend. They enjoyed many laughs during its assembly despite the fact that neither of them would ever tackle a second one.

He was the light of his wife's and two daughters' lives. His happiest moments were times spent with them and his granddaughter, Morgan. He exposed them all to many firsts in their lives such as fishing and motorcycle riding.

He was a member and deacon of the West Bethel Union Church. His undying wit, spirit, and faith will be remembered by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, his children, Jody Deegan and her husband Ed of Hebron, and Louise Erskine and her husband Joe and their daughter Morgan all of Topsham; three sisters; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, one sister, and several

aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 2, at the West Bethel Union Church, with interment at Pine Grove Cemetery in West Bethel.

GLADYS MERRILL

Gladys May Merrill, 82, formerly of 12 Schley Street, Rochester, N.H., died Saturday, May 19, 2001, at Rochester Manor.

She was born in Dover, N.H., the daughter of Lewis and Ellen (Hannaford) Akers. She had lived in the Rumford area for a number of years prior to moving to Rochester in 1945.

Mrs. Merrill at one time owned and operated Merrill's Tourist Home in Rochester. She also owned and operated the Gem Shop in Rochester for a number of years and was a music tutor from 1959 to 1973. She enjoyed sewing for family members and friends. She was an avid traveler and had visited every state in the country, except for Alaska. She had also traveled extensively throughout Canada and Mexico.

She enjoyed old-fashioned quilting and creating craft items for kids. She was a former member of the Rochester Historical Society and had been a member of the Rebekahs. She also held membership in the Southeast Mineral Club of New Hampshire, having held a variety of positions in the organization.

Mrs. Merrill was a member of Emmanuel Advent Christian Church in Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Chase and Sylvia Bradeen and husband Walker all of Rochester; a sister, Evelyn Dow of Anson; two grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her former husband, Elwin L. Merrill in 1990.

A memorial service was held Thursday, May 24, at Emmanuel Advent Christian Church, Rochester. A private burial was held in Rumford. The family has suggested memorial contributions be directed to the American Heart Association, 28 Merrimac Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

FREDERICK W. KNEELAND

Frederick W. "Bud" Kneeland Sr., 72, died Thursday, May 31, 2001, at a Portland hospital after a long illness.

He was born in West Bethel on Sept. 30, 1928, the son of Roland M. and Libbie L. (Goodrich) Kneeland. Frederick was a graduate of Gould Academy in Bethel, Class of 1945. After his graduation, he served for two years in the U.S. Marine Corps before attending Bryant College with a major in accounting.

Frederick was an accountant at Hanover Dowel Mill in Bethel for four years. He then joined the Maine State Police, rising to the rank of sergeant. Following his tenure as a trooper, he became the first legislative finance officer for the State of Maine, a position he

held for six years. Frederick left this post in 1969 to become CEO and president of Jasper S. Wyman and Son in Milbridge. He retired from Wyman's in 1984 to form his own company, Maine Wild Blueberry Company in Machias.

Frederick authored a book on State Fiscal Policy and taught history classes at the University of Maine. He was a member of the Intergovernmental Relations Commission, and was appointed to several task forces created by the Legislature.

Frederick was a trustee emeritus of Gould Academy, and was a recipient of the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award for his contributions to the Boy Scouts. At a special ceremony in Ellsworth, he was made honorary colonel of the Maine State Police. Frederick was also a Little League coach in Augusta and a basketball coach in Cherryfield. He was chairman of the school board of SAD37, and was chairman of the Heart Fund in Augusta. He was also a member of the Harrington Methodist Church, and later an associate member of the First Congregational Church of Cherryfield, where he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was also a 32nd degree member of Narraguagus Lodge No. 88 in Cherryfield and the Lions Club in Clinton, where he served as club lion. Frederick also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and being in the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Barbara (Jordan) Kneeland of Cherryfield; four children, Linda Clark of Bangor, Deborah Morse and her husband Jeff of Townsend, Mass., Brenda Gallant of Bath, and Frederick Kneeland Jr. and his wife Pam of Cherryfield; he was the loving grandfather of five grandchildren; four sisters, Suzanne Grover of Norway, Gloria Young of Concord, N.H., Jane Smith of Fryeburg, and Mary Tully of Salem, Mass.; two brothers, Reginald of Glenelg, Md., and Joseph of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Beverly Haines.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 5, at the First Baptist Church of Cherryfield. Graveside committal services were held Wednesday, June 6, at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. Gifts in memory of Frederick may be sent to a Scholarship Fund in his name at Narraguagus High School, care of Elliot Noyes, Route 1, Harrington, ME 04643, or to The Maine State Trooper's Foundation, 99 Western Ave., Augusta, ME 04330. College fund in remembrance of Sgt. Frederick Kneeland Sr. A memorial register and directions are available at Legacy.com.

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In Memory

of Larry Robinson

July 23, 1947 - June 6, 1999

It's been two years now since you left this world and I'm still your sad and lonely little girl.

They said the pain would get better, in a way they were right, but you are still on my mind everyday and every night. I can think of you now without shedding a tear, in fact, I may even smile when I feel you near.

Giving me strength to carry on, in my eyes you will never be gone. I love you as much now as I did then, may we both be happy until we meet again. I love you Dad, love Penny

In Loving Memory

of Larry Robinson

July 23, 1947 - June 6, 1999

Life's everyday things mean an awful lot to me, they don't have to be expensive, sometimes they are free.

The sound of children's laughter carried on the gentle blowing breeze or the whispering sounds of my voice bends and sways like the trees.

My thoughts then turn to yesteryear, when you were just a boy. I see your face, I see your smile, you were a simple joy.

My mind races thru time. I see the years go by. Then I suddenly remember and realize you're gone, I give a sigh.

All there is left are memories, I hold these dear Larry in my heart. For all the years I'll miss you while we remain apart.

There will come a day, sometime, when again we will embrace. I'll cherish my thoughts of you, 'til I see your smiling face.

Loved and missed by his mother, Myrtie Sylvester

Card of Thanks

A special thank you, from the family of Thomas W. Kennagh, to the staff at MVH and SMH, Dr. Frank Kieliszek and staff at the OHIMG, Rev. Mark Hatfield, members of the Bethel Lodge #97, American Legion Post #81, Bartlett Hutchinson, Donald MacLeod, family members and friends for their care, concern, support, prayers, calls, cards, flowers and donations to the MVH and Shriners Hospital. Also, our gratitude to those who visited, called or sent cards to Dad during his illness. May God bless you all.

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Someone once said that a person can count his wealth by the number of his friends. If so, we are truly blessed. Thank you all so very much. Paul & Charlotte Kimball

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for my very special Open House at the Woodstock School, on Friday evening. It was so exciting seeing past principals and teaching staff of the last 28+ years. We all had a great time catching up.

Thank you, Jolene, Queda, Linda, Pam and Dee for all you put forth to make my evening a success. Joyce, your work in getting all the district wide pieces put together for my memory quilt and pillows was just awesome. What beautiful keepsakes. Thank you to all the other ladies who helped Joyce out.

It was obvious Friday evening why I've always held the Woodstock School Students and Staff so dear to my heart.

I love you all and I'll truly miss you. Patty Whitman

Card of Thanks

The family of Rose D. Taylor would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity extended to our family through the illness and death of our mother. Many, many thanks to the staff of the Maine Veteran's Home of South Paris for their super loving care they gave to our mother. Thanks also to Dr. Frank Kieliszek and Dr. Kumaki of Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Special thanks to our family and friends for cards and any special assistance. Special thanks to Peggy and crew at the Gorham American Legion for such a wonderful buffet lunch. Special thanks to Reverend Rodney Hanscom, NESTA Littlefield for playing the organ, and to Richard Hosterman of the West Bethel Union Church.

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. Thanks to all Rose's five sons, four daughters and families.

Graveside Service

for
Elgin "STUB" Tibbetts

June 9th at 11am
Riverside Cemetery
Bethel, ME

Gathering after service
at 24 Park Street, Bethel

Congratulations Katie Wight

for qualifying for the
New England Track
Championship, June 9th
in the 200 and 400 meters

Love from all the family

Monday, June 25, 2001

Newry Recreation Committee's annual trip to Storyland in Glen, NH. Free admission for all Newry resident children from ages 3-18. Please register for the trip by calling the Newry Town Office at 824-3123 by June 14. No registrations for free admission after June 14 will be accepted. The group fee for adults accompanying children is \$15. Plan to meet at Storyland at 8:45am, June 25, 2001

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Annual Meeting
June 19th, 2001
4:00 p.m.

will be held at the
Bethel Water District office
located on 9 Philbrook Street

Albany Congregational Church

Spring Meeting
June 12, 2001
7:00pm
in church vestry.

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When: Saturday, June 9, 8am-12 noon
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